THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, probably occasional rains tonight and Thursday; light to fresh winds generally westerly.

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TRAINS DESERTED

By Strike Breakers in New York

Strikers are Firm and Rapid Transit Service is Badly Handicapped

NEW YORK, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines showed considerable improvement over yesterday's conditions. Trains were run in the subway and the Sixth avenue elevated line was kept open with a larger number of trains than yesterday. At first people were timid and hesitated to ride on the roads affected by the strike; but between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, when the down-town rush was at its height, the public began to realize the hopelessness of using the already over-taxed surface lines, and eagerness to get to business overcame timidity. At first a few venturesome individuals descended into the subway station and their example started the crowd. Soon the up-town stations were rather well crowded and the trains were filled. Most of them made fairly good time, but the long stops at stations and careful running indicated that the company was taking no risks.

On the whole the underground lines seemed to be in better condition than at the same hour yesterday. At nearly all of the up-town stations ticket sellers were on duty and men were at the chopping boxes, putting an end to the free rides of yesterday and last night. Notwithstanding the improvement in the Interboroughs service, much of the down-town traffic was carried by the surface lines.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds.

There seemed to be nothing for the public to do but to get about as best they could during the day as they did yesterday. All during the night the Second and Ninth avenue branches of the elevated were tied up almost completely and the running on the Third avenue elevated was poor. The Sixth avenue line, however, made a good record and the subway ran trains with considerable regularity.

The surface trolleys were packed to suffocation and in many instances there were passengers on the roofs of the metropolitan cars.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

There was no sign of giving way by either side when the day opened. The Interborough officials said they were in a better position than yesterday, that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them all the time. The strike leaders, on the other hand, declared that all their men were holding firm; that the company had done its best yesterday and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the company to operate the subway and elevated lines.

No attempt was made to maintain schedules either on the elevated or subway lines during the night but as early as 3 o'clock this morning preparations for attempting to handle the rush hour crowds were begun.

In the subway the result was about the same as yesterday and when the down-town tide was at its height trains were sent away from Ninety-sixth street every eight minutes. Above that point, the service was irregular. The best showing made by the Interborough company today was on its Sixth avenue elevated line where trains ran with a regularity and frequency not observed on any of the company's lines since the employes went out yesterday morning. The trains were well patronized. On the other elevated lines conditions were different, the Third and Second avenue branches suffering more severely than any others.

STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT.

The principal trouble faced by the company on the Third avenue was with the strike breakers. Many of these deserted their trains at various points along the road and long and annoying delays resulted. The first instance of this kind occurred just as the down-town rush was beginning. A train had reached the Houston street station within a mile of the lines down-town terminal when the guards informed the passengers that they would have to get out—that the train had reached the end of the route as far as they were concerned.

This announcement met with a storm of protests but the guards were obdurate.

"There is a strike and we have joined it," was the only explanation they would give as they walked away and left the deserted train blocking the traffic of the whole south-bound line. This was only one of many similar incidents and delays along the route were almost continuous.

The Third avenue line delays particularly affected the thickly settled Bronx district.

STATIONS NEGLECTED.

A noticeable result of the strike in the subway is the neglected condition of the stations. Porters and other station hands went out with the trainmen and as a result many of the stations have not been cleaned in more than 36 hours. Mud, torn newspapers and dirt of all description litters the floors which ordinarily are kept scrupulously clean.

George E. Pepper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes, was about his headquarters early today.

"We were only skirmishing yesterday," said he. "We are going to begin today. We'll make the fur fly for sure. I am entirely satisfied with the situation. We will win sure. It's a foregone conclusion.

"I am dissatisfied with the working of the police and will make a protest to Commissioner McAdoo. We have counselled perfect order during the strike and if one of the strikers is guilty of violence he should be punished by the organization and sent to state prison. Any violence done so far has been done by sympathizers and not by men of the union.

"The success or failure of the strike depends on public opinion. We have public opinion now and we will hold it."

W. D. Mahon, president of the International Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes, who has been here since Sunday, left on an early train today for New Haven. He left word that he could not tell when he would return.

Mr. Mahon said yesterday that the national officers had not been consulted by the local officers of the organization before the strike was called and that on that account the strikers are not entitled to the financial support of the organization.

It was announced unofficially last night, however, that an agreement had been reached by Mr. Mahon and President Pepper of the local union, by which the strikers will receive the support of the national organization.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Mrs. Margaret Murray, widow of the late James Murray, died this morning at her home, 382 Suffolk street, aged 56 years. She is survived by a brother, John Mahoney. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANAGAN—William Flanagan, aged 65 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, 118 Lawrence street. Besides Mrs. McMahon he is survived by another daughter, Susan, and two sons, John and James, the latter residing in the Dracut Navy Yard.

DAW—Alfred M. Daw died in Woburn, March 4, aged 26 years, 9 months, 27 days, after a short illness of brain fever. He was born in West Chelmsford, May 7, 1878, where he attended school and in North Chelmsford. Later he was employed in Lowell until 1899, when he removed with his parents to Woburn, where he was employed by Bailey & Blenluger. Later he went into business for himself, at 38 Beacon street.

Funeral services were held at his parents' home, Monday, March 6, at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Norman E. Richardson of the M. E. church officiating. A quartet rendered two selections, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." The bearers were John Miller, Harding L. Young, Amos Billson, Edward Cooper, George Rutherford and Benjamin Carson.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Cora G., and Stella L., and two brothers, Harry W., and Elwyn H. The floral tributes at the funeral were unusually numerous.

McHUGH—Miss Margaret McHugh died yesterday at her residence, 18 Bourget avenue, aged 73 years, 8 months. She leaves two sisters, Fanny and Mary McHugh, and one brother.

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MUKDEN DOOMED

Its Fall is Now Practically Inevitable

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, MARCH 8—MORNING—THE RUSSIANS LAST NIGHT UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS EVACUATED THE WHOLE LINE ALONG THE SHAKHE RIVER AND ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT NORTHWARD. THE JAPANESE INFANTRY IS PRESSING THEM CLOSELY.

BEFORE RETREATING THE RUSSIANS SET FIRE TO GREAT HEAPS OF SUPPLIES WHICH BURNED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

THE FALL OF MUKDEN APPEARS IMMINENT.

THE JAPANESE ARE PUSHING THE RUSSIANS HARD ON THE EAST.

MORE STEAMERS SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, March 8.—The British steamer Venus, from Cardiff for Vladivostok was captured by a Japanese warship March 4 and the British steamer Aphrodite from Cardiff for Vladivostok was seized by a warship of Japan, March 6. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war. These vessels are of a thousand tons and upwards, the whole totalling 100,000 tons.

FIERCE RESISTANCE BY THE RUSSIANS

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 6, via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission.)—Gen. Oku's army continued the attack on the villages in the angle formed by the railway and the Hun river, capturing two of them. The Russians are making a fierce resistance, desperately attempting to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both sides have brought into play many heavy guns. The battle today has been largely an artillery duel. The attack towards the railway continues.

JAPS REPULSED COUNTER ATTACK

TOKIO, March 8, Noon.—Imperial army headquarters makes the following announcement today:

In the direction of Siugking on the morning of March 6, our force advanced towards Hunjen. It first occupied Pinshihputa and then Hunjen. The situation in the direction of Tieta and Machuntan is unchanged.

In the direction of the Shakhe river east of the railway at 3 o'clock in the morning of March 7, the enemy's infantry attacked the heights north of Tunchaitun, but were repulsed. The enemy left 30 dead on the field.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 7, the enemy's artillery concentrated its fire on the lines between Ta mountain and Wanpao and a large body of infantry attacked us, but was entirely repulsed at 4.30 o'clock.

West of the railway we occupied East Hanchenpao at 11 a. m., on March 7 and later we repulsed an attempt of the enemy to retake the right bank of the Hun river.

There are indications of the enemy's gradual re-inforcement, and of a gathering of troops in the vicinity of Yangshiatun, seven miles southwest of Mukden.

We captured two-thirds of the village of Likuanpao, repulsing a counter attack made by the enemy with a division. Likuanpo is situated eight miles west of Mukden.

THE MIKADO AGAIN

Famous Opera Made Decided Hit

Creditable as was the performance of the "Mikado" on Monday night it was not nearly so finished as was that of last night. The experience of the first night served well the participants and the result was one of the best of the many very good amateur productions that the Lowell people have been treated to. The attendance was very

DAVID PARTHENAIS.

large and the different persons in the cast were very well received. Miss Ida M. Wilson, one of the "Three Little Maids," won favor with her audience by her clever singing in the trio "The Criminal Cried", which was given with Messrs. David A. McHugh and Herb Webster, Jr. The local hits were applauded and there was even more spirit to the presentation than on the opening night. As a result of the two performances quite a sum will be realized for the R. A. Hospital Fund association.

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DRACUT HEARING

At the State House This Forenoon

ON ANNEXATION OF THE NAVY YARD

Lowell Representatives and Dracut Selectmen Attend

The petition of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex the portion of the town of Dracut known as the "Dracut Navy Yard," was given a hearing before the committee on towns at the state house in Boston today.

The petition appeared in The Sun when agitation for annexation first began. The hearing was scheduled for 10.45 o'clock, but did not start at that time and at no time did it wax warm.

Other petitions were scheduled for hearing before the committe on towns and they were given preference over the annexation hearing.

Among those present at the hearing from Lowell and Dracut were Mayor Casey of this city, Representative Stevens of Dracut, Arthur Colburn, secretary of the board of selectmen of Dracut, John H. Ames of Dracut and the representatives who represent Lowell and vicinity.

John H. Ames of Dracut who circulated the annexation petition asked the committee to adjourn the hearing and hold a session in Lowell in order that the more people may have a chance to be heard. The committee at once voted to adjourn and hold a hearing in Lowell at some future date. Mayor Casey was favorable to this proposition and said that it would give an opportunity to obtain a popular expression.

VALUE OF STOCKS

DEPENDS ON RESULT OF CHICAGO ELECTION.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Tribune, today says:

For the first time in the history of Chicago, the values of a large amount of outstanding stocks and bonds have become dependent on the result of a municipal election. The question interesting the holders of securities amounting to over $105,000,000, is "What is to be the price paid by the city for the street railway properties in the event of municipal ownership?"

Neither candidate for mayor has announced what he thought ought to be the consideration over and above the tangible assets, which are, according to an expert, only $27,000,000.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The pastor of the House of Prayer has made special arrangements for the holy season of lent and there will be special preachers at the church every Tuesday evening during lent.

On Saturday of this week Rev. Fr. Tovey, S. S. J. E. will conduct a retreat. The first address will be at 9.30 a. m. after which refreshments will be served to those who live at a distance from the church. In the afternoon there will be three addresses.

FUNERALS

GRADY—The remains of the late Johanna Grady were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 22 Maple street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath from James E. Freeman; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Downey; pillow bearing the inscription "Wife," from husband of the deceased and a spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson.

The bearers were Messrs. John Wright, Melvin Cheney, James Higgins and Harry Muffett. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late Catherine Cavanaugh will take place from her late home, 30 Mead street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

DENNISON—The funeral of the late Cyrus W. Dennison took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Worthen street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Order of United American Mechanics was represented by a delegation consisting of Messrs. George Gilman, A. E. Joy, E. A. Sears, C. Dane and C. Kershner. A delegation was also present representing the watchmen on the Merrimack, former comrades of Mr. Dennison.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott and appropriate selections were sung by John S. Jackson, who also had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral tributes, beautiful and numerous, included a gift from the American Mechanics. The bearers were Messrs. Avery Clark, Joseph L. Pattee, G. W. Leduc, Eugene Dennison, W. Landers and H. Hanson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Currier in charge.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of John A. Cunningham took place from the rooms of Undertaker J. W. Brooks yesterday. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Brooks in charge.

McKEE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McKee took place this morning from her home, 61 Varnum street, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded at St. Michael's church, where Mrs. McKee had been a devout communicant. There was an unusually large congregation, due to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sympathy felt for the bereaved family, having been thrice afflicted with death in the past year. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bouiger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were James Cainin, Charles Callahan, Simon Roche, Daniel Cogger, Peter Keenan, Thos. Donnelly. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LATEST

FEMALE "SPOTTER"

Caught Local Dealers Selling Renovated Butter

Mass. Dairy Commission Choice in Its Employment of Detectives—Interesting Case in Police Court This Morning

The Massachusetts Dairy bureau is certainly choice in its selection of "spotters" for the daintiest bit of femininity that has brightened the old police court in many days appeared as a government witness this morning in the case of Sam H. Rostler, charged with selling renovated butter not properly marked.

She was Mrs. Mabel C. Willard of Hyde Park and her duties consist of going to the places under suspicion and purchasing butter which is afterward submitted to a chemical analysis by Dr. Davenport of the bureau, an elderly gentleman with a sepulchral voice and limitless vocabulary.

Mr. Rostler is one of the celebrated Rostler Bros. of Middlesex street and he pleaded not guilty through his counsel, D. J. Donahue. The prosecution was conducted by P. M. Harwood, general agent of the Mass. Dairy Bureau.

Mrs. Willard was the first witness called and her appearance caused a mild sensation even among the gallery gods. Mrs. Willard's experience as a "spotter," as counsel for the defense described her occupation, extends over a period of three months and it is safe to guess that she has never had any police court experience exactly like what she experienced today.

At one time in the cross-examination she had the temerity to smile sweetly and when pressed for a reason for the smile she was on the verge of tears.

Mrs. Willard testified that on February 1 she purchased one-half pound of butter for 15 cents. On Feb. 6 she purchased one-half pound for 13 cents. On both occasions she had George H. Willard outside and gave the samples to him. On cross-examination the witness said first that an elderly gentleman sold her the packages but corrected it and said that the man who sold the stuff was a young man with a light moustache and she identified the defendant as the man who sold her the package.

"Does the tenure of your office depend to a great extent upon your success in getting convictions?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

"I don't know. I suppose it does," sweetly returned the witness.

George H. Willard testified to sending samples of the butter to Dr. Davenport of the bureau. The latter, with a tendency to conduct arguments with the counsel for the defence, testified that he examined the samples and found them to be renovated. On cross-examination he stated that he would much rather eat oleo than renovated butter.

Alfred W. Lombard testified that he had talked with Rostler in regard to the ownership of the store.

For the defence Rostler denied having renovated butter in his store and denied that he had ever seen the witness, Mrs. Willard.

Said Rostler: "I never had any renovated butter because I could buy real butter for 21½ cents a pound and renovated cost 28 cents. I will swear on anything that I didn't sell it. I could not tell if I saw that woman because I have thousands of customers in my store every day."

There were two counts against Rostler and he was found guilty on both and fined $100 on the second, while the first was placed on file, the court quoting a section of the law which provides a fine of $100 for the second count.

Rostler appealed, and before he left the court room Judge Hadley discovered an amendment to the law that he had been quoting which makes the penalty $25 for any offence and he accordingly withdrew the fine of $100 and made it $25. Rostler, overjoyed, withdrew the appeal and settled.

Three other renovated butter cases were continued one week.

There were seven drunks.

John Jackson's jag cost him a black eye and $6.

Minnie Woods, just out of jail, was in again and the court awarded her a ticket to Bridgewater.

George H. Whitney was in for the third time and he appealed from a sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Three renovated butter dealers who pleaded guilty were fined $25 each. A vender of oleomargarine pleaded guilty and was fined $100. He appealed and was placed under $300 bonds.

Track meet, Lawrence vs. Lowell, Friday.

LOWELL CASES

Presented to the Grand Jury This Morning

The Lowell cases to be presented to the grand jury were put in by Inspector Donaldson at the court house this morning.

The F. M. Hill larceny cases were also presented, the government witnesses, as usual, only being heard.

Report had it yesterday that new complaints were to be made but Deputy Welch informed a reporter of The Sun that there would be no new complaints.

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THE BATTLE LOST

Russian Center Reported to Have Been Broken

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 7—7.10 P.M.—A VERY SPECIFIC REPORT IS CIRCULATING IN EXCEEDINGLY WELL INFORMED QUARTERS THAT THE DAY HAS GONE BADLY WITH GENERAL KUROPATKIN, THAT THE RUSSIAN CENTRE IS BROKEN AND THAT 13 HEAVY SIEGE GUNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE. IF THIS IS TRUE, IT IS POINTED OUT HERE, THE BATTLE IS LOST.

RUSSIANS OUSTED BY JAPANESE

GEN. RENNENKAMPFF'S HEADQUARTERS, Oubnepusa, Monday, Mar. 6—Midnight—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day of marked succession of determined attacks the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left centre of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost.

There were heavy losses today on both sides.

COUNTER ATTACKS MADE BY ENEMY

TOKIO, March 7.—5 p. m. The following despatch was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field:

"In the Singking (Yenden) direction the enemy in the neighborhood of Tita made several attacks Monday which were repulsed. Our attacks against Machuntan despite the obstinate resistance proceed. Gradually part of our force at 8 o'clock Monday night occupied the northeastern heights of Huantai about four miles south of Machuntan.

"In the Bentsiaputz direction on Monday afternoon, our force occupied a line of heights at Paitzukou seven miles south of Machuntan. The enemy retreated towards Sanghiatzu three miles southwest of Machuntan. On night, the enemy counter attacked on our front near Kaotan pass but was repulsed.

"In the Shakhe river direction east of the railroad Sunday night, the enemy counter attacked north of Tunghunaifen but was repulsed. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

"West of the railroad our force is now engaging the enemy occupying positions east of Hanchenopao and Erthaitzu. The enemy is resisting stubbornly.

"On the right of the Hun river Monday morning one division of the enemy with seventy guns counter attacked in the vicinity of Tatchekiao, ten miles northwest of Mukden, but was repulsed."

RUSSIANS BURY JAPANESE DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated March 6, says he counted 30 dead Japanese officers and 2000 men in front of the Gaotu pass position. The Russians buried many bodies.

RUSSIAN LOSSES PLACED AT 25,000

TOKIO, March 7, 10 a. m.—All Japan is eagerly watching developments at the great theatre of war in Manchuria. The people are confident that Field Marshal Oyama will defeat Gen. Kuropatkin. The only question considered is the extent and severity of the blow that he will inflict and its effect upon the course of the war.

It is believed the possession of Mukden and a line on the Hun river is already assured and many predict even a greater disaster for the Russians. Gen Kuropatkin seems to be devoting his greatest energy to the protection of Fushun in order to preserve a line of retreat. He has sent masses of reserves there. The positions east and south of Fushun have already been the scenes of most bloody fighting. The operations of the Japanese left and part of the centre continue to be successful.

It is believed that the Japanese will succeed in cutting the railway north of Mukden. Various estimates of the losses already sustained by the opposing forces are being made. One Tokio newspaper places the Russian loss at 25,000 and the Japanese at 10,000.

The estimates are unreliable on account of the meagreness of the information at hand.

The Japanese spoils of war promise to be heavy.

JAPANESE ROUTED WITH GREAT LOSS

MUKDEN, March 7.—At the beginning of the operations westward the Russians after a succession of fights occupied five advanced positions and a front extended along the Hun river and resting on the villages of Chiantsianhetan, where the Liao Yang-Sinmintin road crosses the Hun river, and Chandetai, further west, where the first corps was stationed. The energetic advance of the Japanese on Tsinkhetchen caused General Kuropatkin to send reinforcements eastward. The first corps was withdrawn and its place was occupied by regiments of riflemen. The Japanese on being informed of this weakening of the Russian line threw nine divisions against the advanced force. The attacks the first day were repulsed but news coming in that the Japanese had four columns moving up the Liao valley and turning the Russian right the riflemen were ordered to retire along the east bank of the river. The Japanese marches were reinforced and attacked Syaotihpuzi taking the riflemen and the adjoining corps northward in the flank and routing them with the heaviest losses. At this juncture, General Kaulbars ordered the divisions under the command of General Olembatoffsky to attack and take the villages of Peithousi and Sathulzi on the Schach river, a tributary of the Hun, at any cost to cover the retirement of the rest of the force.

In the face of a terrible fire from five batteries, two of them firing shells loaded with shimose powder, the regiments accomplished their task, capturing the villages, seven machine guns and three hundred prisoners and holding the positions until the retirement was effected. The evacuation of the positions took place during the night.

At this time, the Japanese were attacking General Birega on the Tatcheklao-Shimintin road and desperate fighting was in progress at Saulinpou and Sanchinpu. As the Japanese were moving more northward it became evident that a further change of front was necessary, particularly as the position at Sududyapu was uncovered by the retirement of Gen. Ivan off from Tatuyan. The Japanese directed a series of heavy attacks in that direction and the village changed hands several times but finally remained in the possession of the Japanese.

The operation of changing front was conducted with speed. During this operation it was found necessary to burn the large commissariat warehouses at Subudepu, Chantun and Sifontai.

JAPANESE ATTACK WAS REPULSED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Another dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 6, says:

"The centre is quiet. The Russian flank west of Mukden continues its offensive.

"The Russian artillery maintains its position on Putiloff hill.

"The Japanese attack on Kandoliisan was repulsed after three hours' fighting.

"The Japanese have again attacked the Russian positions at Oubenpusa and were repulsed there and also at Temaguscen with enormous loss.

"A Russian detachment on the extreme left has occupied a defile 10 miles east of Kondiatze, driving back a squadron and half a company of Japanese who left their dead and threw away their arms in their flight."

CAR OVERTURNED

One Woman Was Fatally Injured

CHICAGO, March 7.—Overturning high in the air on the Lake Street Elevated railroad today, a passenger coach with eighty persons aboard escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below. One woman was pinioned on the tracks within a few inches of the deadly electric third rail and though finally extricated is fatally injured. Forty other passengers were injured, but not seriously.

The upset was caused by the car missing a switch. The car fell on its side across the tracks. Miss Judith Strom of Austin, Ills., fell out of a window and rolled under the heavy trucks of the second car which held her shoulders to the tracks close beside the fully charged third rail. The police had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back.

MORE ARRESTED

Prominent Lawyers and Doctors Held

LOODZ, Russian Poland, March 7.—The police have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they had been stirring up the Polish Language agitation in the schools.

SERVANTS' STRIKE

CAME TO A SUDDEN END TODAY.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, March 7.—The strike of house servants here suddenly collapsed today. This is attributed to the action of the police who have severely whipped domestics. Others fearing similar treatment gave up the struggle.

NEW COMMISSION

TO PRESENT NEEDS TO SHOP OWNERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The Shidlovski commission, appointed to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg, has been dissolved by order of the Emperor. An official communication explains that this action is due to the impossibility of proceeding with the proposed plan in consequence of the refusal of the workmen to elect representatives to the commission.

The minister of ways and communications, has directed the employes in the workshops of the state railways to elect representatives to present their needs to the managers of the shops.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

UTICA, N. Y., March 7.—John J. Dunphy, manufacturer of leather and harnesses at Marathon, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $231,722 and his assets at $126,787. Dunphy has salesrooms at 99 Gold street, New York, and 12 South street, Boston.

HE STOLE $8,500

Lawyer Bartlett Disbarred From Practice

BOSTON, March 7.—William H. Bartlett, a lawyer, was disbarred from further practice in Massachusetts courts today by Judge Richardson of the superior bench. This action was taken on the petition of the Boston Bar Association, which offered evidence that Bartlett has been sentenced to the state prison for from five to seven years, after pleading guilty to the larceny of $8500 from a Boston manufacturing company.

HOTEL BURNED

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION IN BERLIN NARROWLY AVERTED.

BERLIN, N. H., March 7—Fire early today destroyed the Sheridan House and Brooks restaurant on Main street, in the centre of the city and only the absence of wind prevented a serious conflagration. The fire started from some unknown cause in the hotel, which was a three story wooden building with stores on the ground floor. The guests were forced to leave in their night clothes, but no one was injured. Several adjoining buildings were slightly damaged, but all the apparatus in the city was called out and succeeded in preventing a further spread of the flames. The total loss is placed at about $50,000 with partial insurance.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The suspension of R. M. Power, a small trader on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today.

LAWYER KNOX DEAD.

BLANDFORD, Mass., March 7.—Samuel Knox, 90 years, formerly a prominent attorney of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the thirty-eighth congress, is dead at his home in this town. He was born in Blandford in 1815.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 45 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 598 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 824 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

STANFORD CASE

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN OTHER PARCELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Call publishes a dispatch from Honolulu, which says that the reason for the failure of the chemists to make their report last night of the analysis of Mrs. Stanford's stomach was the startling discovery that the cascara capsules, one of which Mrs. Stanford took at the same time she took the carbonate of soda on the night of her death, also contained strychnine.

The chemists had finished the analysis of all organs of the body when they were unexpectedly called on to test the cascara capsules. These were kept by Miss Berner. She gave one to Mrs. Stanford at the same time the dose of bicarbonate of soda was prepared. On being analyzed the capsules were found to contain numerous vomica or strychnine. The apparent difficulty of determining which might have caused death placed the chemists on a peculiar predicament.

Miss Berner when questioned about these capsules explained that they were prescribed many years ago by a San Francisco physician. She had had it made over and over again. One of the component parts of the capsules was poison.

MORE NOMINATIONS

SENT TO THE SENATE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Treasurer of the United States—Charles H. Treat, N. Y.

Collector of internal revenue—Chas. W. Anderson, for the second district of New York.

District judge—Alston G. Dayton, northern district of West Virginia.

Secretary of embassy—John Ridgely Carter, Maryland, at London.

Second secretary of embassy—Craig W. Wadsworth, New York, London.

Third secretaries of embassy—Louis Einstein, New York, at London; William Blumenthal, New York, at Paris.

Secretaries of legation—Charles S. Watson, Maine, Greece and Montenegro, and the diplomatic agency in Bulgaria; Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, at Lisbon.

Secretary of legation and consul general—Thomas Ewing Moore, District of Columbia, Roumania and Servia.

Second secretary of legation—William Phillips, Massachusetts, at Pekin.

Register of land office—Jerome Martin, at Las Cruces, N. M.

EXPORT DUTY

MAY BE PLACED ON SARDINE HERRING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 7—The commission appointed by the Canadian government last year to investigate the Atlantic coast fisheries, in a report recommend that an export duty be placed on sardine herring exported in American bottoms equal to the import duty exacted by the American government on fresh herring going into the U. S. in Canadian bottoms. The recommendation was signed by the chairman, Col. Tucker, Ex. M. P. of this city and three other members of the committee but Robert Armstrong of St. Andrews dissented on the ground that an export duty would injure the sardine industry in Passamquody Bay. If the duty is imposed, it will affect the canning establishments at Eastport, Lubec and vicinity.

NO MORE CAVALRY

THE GOVERNMENT REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN.

BERLIN, March 7.—The government's measure to increase the cavalry by 28 squadrons, was rejected by the appropriations committee of the Riechstag today against the protests of War Minister Von Einem. The government's increases in the infantry and artillery establishments were granted. The government doubtless will not accept this defeat.

BANK SHORTAGE

MONEY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 7.—The German National Bank in this city is $65,000 short in its government reserve fund, according to a story published here today. The money has apparently been stolen from the bank's special vaults. President Bohrer, however, says that the shortage may prove to be an error in bookkeeping.

STOLE $1,000

BURGLARS BROKE INTO A POST-OFFICE.

NORWICH, Conn., March 7.—Nearly $1000 worth of stamps, money orders and cash was obtained by burglars who entered the postoffice at Taftville, four miles north of here, early today, and blew open the safe. The burglars left nothing to furnish a clue to their identity.

YARMOUTH BANK'S LIABILITIES.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 7.—The latest estimate places the liabilities of the bank of Yarmouth and the firm of Redding & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, which suspended yesterday at $1,000,000. W. S. Stavert of St. John, formerly manager of the Boston branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, today assumed charge of the bank as receiver.

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HE WILL RESIGN

Cortelyou Will Leave National Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7—Postmaster General Cortelyou authorized the following statement today:

"Upon assuming the duties of postmaster general Mr. Cortelyou announced that he would retire from the chairmanship of the National Republican committee. At the expiration of a few days required to dispose of certain necessary details relating to the committee's participation in the inaugural ceremonies, the appointment of a vice chairman already selected by Chairman Cortelyou under the authority conferred upon him, will be announced and the vice chairman will become the acting chairman of the committee."

Harry S. New of Indianapolis is at present vice chairman of the committee and the probabilities are that he will be selected as acting chairman.

EVERY CITIZEN

IS AFFECTED BY THE BIG STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 7—The 200 or more employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, controlling the subway and the Manhattan elevated railways went on strike at 4 o'clock this morning and for the first time Manhattan is struggling with a labor disturbance affecting practically every citizen and extending in its effects to the remotest section of the five boroughs. The organization of the men was perfect and for the first few hours after the word had been passed practically not a wheel turned on the great system. But the company too was prepared and a steamship load of strike breakers who had been held in the harbor for several days were rushed to the lines and by the time the first ripples of the human flood which daily pours down the length of Manhattan Island started, an irregular service was in operation in the subway. It was bettered little by little as the morning wore on until by the great rush hour the number of trains in operation had been increased sufficiently to care for a portion of the traffic. The service was irregular and no attempt was made to run on schedule either as to time or speed, but nevertheless it carried thousands and in a measure helped to relieve the enormous tax on the surface lines. Apparently the company's greatest effort was directed toward maintaining the subway.

The elevated lines were to a certain extent left to shift for themselves and the service was very poor. Up to noon no serious disturbance had occurred. One or two minor collisions between strikers and strike breakers and an occasional personal altercation between the old employes and the new men was the sum total of disorder. Each train in the underground carried three and sometimes four men in the motormen's box and on the rear platform of each was a policeman. In every station two policemen patrolled the platform, while at the big express stations small squads of police were stationed. Plain clothes men were distributed about the system at what the authorities consider as danger points. In this respect the strike is almost unique. The strikers are apparently relying on persuasion and have won over a large number of the new men.

SCHOOL BOARD

PLAN TO TAKE ELECTION OUT OF PEOPLE'S HANDS.

BOSTON, March 7.—The committee on cities gave a hearing at the state house today on several bills relating to the re-organization of the Boston school committee. The first bill to be considered was one providing for the appointment by the mayor of a board of seven trustees to take the place of the committee. Rep. Bernard Ferber was the principal supporter of this bill. James J. Storrow of Boston advocated a school board consisting of five members to be appointed by the mayor. Among those at the hearing were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and a number of other women prominent in reform movements.

The present Boston school committee consists of 24 members who are elected by the people.

BOSTON MARKET

OPENING WAS FIRM BUT NOT ACTIVE.

BOSTON, March 7.—The Boston market was firm at the opening today, but not very active. Trading was still largely in arbitrage stocks. There was continued good buying of American woolen. Dominion Iron and Steel was less active, though very little selling pressure developed on the advance. The Copper share list was inclined to strength. The disposition, however, was still to await some well defined movement. Arbitrage brokers bought Atchison.

ELECTED MAYOR

KETCHUM HAD A PLURALITY OF SIX VOTES.

VERGENNES, Vt., March 7.—Harry Ketchum was elected mayor of this city today by a majority of six votes over D. E. Stebbins. Both men were candidates on citizens' tickets. The result of the license vote could not be definitely predicted, but it was thought the city would remain in the license column. The ballots for mayor were counted before noon.

BILL OF PRICES

SETTLED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IN QUINCY.

QUINCY, March 7—The detailed bill of prices which has been under discussion since the main points of the Granite Cutters' strike here were settled last week, was completed today by the joint conference committee of manufacturers and workmen. The details affecting the machine men and tool sharpeners will be arranged during the week and it is expected that all the quarry men will return to work next Monday morning.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

BOSTON, March 7.—Emory B. Gibbs, referee in the bankruptcy proceedings against Dennet Bros. & Co. stock exchange brokers, which failed last year, today recommended to the U. S. district court that the offer of the firm to settle with its creditors be accepted. The offer provides for a settlement on a basis of 15 cents on a dollar.

ACTRESS BURNED

Victory Bateman Had a Narrow Escape

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., March 7.—Victory Bateman, the well known actress, has been seriously burned by an unexplained fire at her room at the Leland hotel here. During the day she had complained of not feeling well and had retired to her room. A messenger who opened the door found the bed clothes on fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Clark, the landlord, and others rushed to the room and succeeded in rescuing the woman with difficulty but not before she had been burned about the lower limbs and had attempted to escape as she was found lying unconscious on the floor a short distance from the bed. A physician found that Miss Bateman was burned about the legs from foot to knee and her hands were scarred. She had inhaled a great deal of smoke and did not recover for some time.

SENATOR BACON

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROTOCOL AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 7—When the senate went into executive session today, Senator Bacon spoke in support of a resolution which he offered yesterday asking that the senate committee on foreign relations make an investigation of the protocol of an agreement made January 13, 1903, by which the United States undertook to regulate the collection of customs of the Dominican government and pay the claim of the San Domingo improvement company.

FOUL PLAY

SUSPECTED IN THE CASE OF MRS. KING.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 7—Responding to a request from Chairman A. L. Pierce of the board of selectmen, Coroner M. P. Judkins went to Vinal Haven to investigate a suspicion of foul play in connection with the death today of Mrs. Andrew King, at her home on Lake street. Mrs. King's husband states that her death and many bruises on her body were due to a bad fall upon the ice last Thursday. Mrs. King was 65 years old.

TOOK THE OATH

POSTMASTER GENERAL CORTELYOU ASSUMES OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Geo. B. Cortelyou took the oath as postmaster general at 10.30 o'clock today. The oath was administered by the veteran clerk and notary T. B. Roach, who was a colaborer with Mr. Cortelyou when he was a stenographer in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. The ceremony occurred in the office of the postmaster general in the presence of the retiring head of the department, Robert J. Wynne. Mrs. Cortelyou, her two daughters, Grace and Helen and Miss Hinds, sister of Mrs. Cortelyou also were present, as were all of the assistants and heads of bureaus of the department. Mr. Cortelyou at once assumed the duties of his office.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

MOTHER FOUND LITTLE BOY IN FIRE.

BOSTON, March 7.—Tossing on a cot at the Cambridge hospital is little 3-year-old Albert Edes, so badly burned that the doctors say he will die, while pacing the floor at a home on Revere street is the mother of the dying boy, Mrs. Lillian S. Edes, who was badly injured in a mad effort to save her child's life.

The brave mother cries not for the burns that she received, but for the fate of her boy.

Little Albert was alone in the sitting room of the apartment, 5 Revere street, Cambridge, yesterday morning, amusing himself by sticking paper tapers, which he had rolled, into the blue flame of an oil stove which rested at his feet. One after another he poked the thin rolls of paper into the flame and laughed with glee as they burned down to his finger tips and then smouldered into ashes.

But one of the tapers was rolled longer and not so tightly as the others. There was a scream, and the mother running down from a room upstairs found her boy wrapped in flames. She rushed to another room, and tearing a blanket off a bed, dashed it in water and returning to her prostrated child, covered his entire body with the moist robe, smothering and extinguishing the fire.

A Boston Elevated emergency wagon was passing the house at the time and the little one was bundled into it with the wires, and rushed at breakneck speed to the Cambridge hospital a few blocks away. Frightful burns were found on the face, head, chest and limbs of the boy, and his name was placed on the dangerous list.

PRESIDENT MELLEN

WILL NOT RECEIVE ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEES' REPORT TODAY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7—The adjustment committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were again in session here today, and it was stated that they were still considering details of the proposed agreement regarding grievances of engineers who belong to the firemen's brotherhood. Timothy Shea, the second vice grand master of the latter organization said that the agreement would not be in shape to be presented to President Mellen of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for ratification today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Marietta Scully of 50 Pawtucket street celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary, March 1, by giving a reception to her many little friends of the Middlesex Village school. About fifty of her little chums assisted her in celebrating the event and extended their congratulations. Marietta was the recipient of many pretty presents, including a beautiful gold bracelet. Refreshments were served, games played and the affair was a very happy one for Marietta and her little friends.

SALOON RATES RAISED.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—It is understood that as a result of the recent conference of representatives of Trans-Atlantic steamship companies in London, saloon rates will be raised $5 to $12.50 according to the class of steamer and that second cabin rates will be raised $5.

WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

The big sale at Readville will be May 22-27.

Emily, 2.11, is to be bred to McKinney, 2.11¼.

C. J. Hamlin is said to have left behind $20,000,000.

Miltonia, 2.21¼, by Arion, 2.07¾, is to be bred to Sidney Dillon.

Gen. Miles is one of the most enthusiastic road drivers of Boston.

Doble has definitely decided not to race Kinney Lou, 2.07¾, in 1905.

A $10,000 purse is to be opened for 2.10 trotters at the Buffalo grand circuit.

Poem, 2.11½, sire of Plural, the Concord champion, is owned in Wabash, Ind.

It is said William A. Clark, Jr., has offered $3000 for the pacer Welcome Mac, 2.20¾.

E. L. Glick is to breed his fast mare Myrtle G. by Arion, 2.07¾, to Audobon Boy, 2.03¼.

The Kentucky Breeders' association is alone now in its fight against the hoppled pacer.

The old trotting mare Belle Hamlin, 2.12¾, is now the property of William Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Maxime, 2.08¾, by Jackdaw, has been a mile in 2.06½ and will be extensively raced the coming season.

William Cobb, one of the owners of the Dover track, has bought a 2-year-old sister to that good mare Rubber, 2.10.

It is said that the Fasig-Tipton Co. will not give its customary May sale at Cleveland this spring. If so this will cause surprise.

Frank Doble, who was with Warren F. Daniell last year, has engaged to train for Dr. J. A. Deane of Catskill, N. Y.

The stallion Onlboul, 2.22¾, by Stamboul, 2.07½, fell in his stall at Sacramento, Cal., recently and broke his neck, causing death.

J. E. Kent of Newmarket purchased recently at Allen farm the two-year-old gray colt, Kavak, by Kavalli, 2.07¾, dam Repose, by Conway, 2.18¾.

The mares Belle Archer, 2.12¾, Pretoria, full sister to Nico, 2.08½ and Nelly Nick, 2.20¼, are all in foal to the fast pacing stallion Audubon Boy, 2.03¼.

J. J. Scannell of New York has lost within a year the following horses: The Abbott, 2.03¾, Kentucky Union, 2.07¼, and a youngster by Chimes out of Kentucky Union.

An offer of $12,000 has been refused for Alice Edgar, 2.26, by Moko. She was second to Grace Bond, in 2.10¼ in the Kentucky stake at Lexington and was third at Memphis to the same filly in 2.09½.

T. E. N., 2.15¼, the good young son of Oro Wilkes, 2.11, that was raced in the east last season quite successfully, will be a member of Thomas W. Murphy's stable this year. He was timed in 2.10 or better in races last season and was one of the best-gaited trotters out.

J. T. Brown of South Berwick, Me., has nominated in the American Horse Breeder $10,0000 Futurity his chestnut mare, Jerome Belle, 2.20¼, by Jerome Taylor, 2.21½, in foal to Audubon Boy, 2.03¼. Fred T. Stone of Westmoreland, this state, names the bay mare, Mabel Stanford, by Stanford, bred to Lexington Golddust, a son of Golden Cross.

Iva Dee, 2.12½, one of the best bred trotting mares in the country, was sold last week by A. J. Welch, through S. M. Klotz, for export to Vienna, Austria. The daughter of Onward is in foal to Bingen, 2.06¾. Mr. Klotz says he is in the market for five more mares of the same stamp to ship to the owner of Iva Dee and Lord Revelstoke.

E. J. Tranter of the Fasig-Tipton company, who for a number of years had charge of the office staff of Village Farm, attended the funeral of C. J. Hamlin, the founder of that great establishment, which was held at Buffalo last week. Edward F. Geers, the trainer who helped so greatly in making the Hamlin farm famous, also came up from Memphis to attend the funeral.

Grattan Boy, 2.03, was in bad condition when sold last fall at Lexington, and his death came as a result of impaction of the bowels. It was found that his grinders were out of shape, resulting in failure to properly masticate his food. Proper care in seeking the cause of his lack of flesh before the Lexington sale would have saved the great trotter.

LOOKED LIKE NOLAN

BUT HE WAS AN INSPECTOR FROM BOSTON.

"Hello, John Nolan!"

The speaker was a member of the police department and he addressed a man who sat in the inspectors' office.

"My name isn't Nolan, it's Cronan," answered the man thus addressed.

"Hello, John, how's the health of ye?" cried out another cop as he entered the room.

"Who is this Nolan? I'd like to meet him," said the man of mistaken identity, who turned out to be Inspector Cronan of Boston, who is in town on a case before the grand jury. He certainly was the "dead spit" of the Back Central street citizen of the name of Nolan.

Inspector Cronan in company with Inspector Conway of Boston and Chief Inspector O'Day of Worcester, was here today on the case of Johnson, the Boston keyworker, against whom there are several complaints.

DEAD DOG

AGENT RICHARDSON DECIDES ON A CANINE POST MORTEM.

A mad dog was killed in Fremont street a day or so ago and Agent Richardson of the Humane society was around looking for its carcass yesterday for the purpose of having the head of the animal examined for scientific purposes.

MEDAL OF HONOR

FOR THE MAN WHO FLAGGED A TRAIN.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 8.—It was reported from McKeesport last night that as a recognition of his services for flagging a Baltimore & Ohio inauguration train Sunday and preventing a collision, Thomas Bain, a coal digger of Shanner, will receive a medal of honor from the government. He was notified yesterday that President Roosevelt will bestow the medal. The railroad will also recognize Bain's serv-

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OVERTIME BILL

Labor Leaders Agreed in Favor of It

BOSTON, March 7.—The overtime bill which Gov. Bates vetoed and which figured as an important factor in the election of Governor Douglas was considered today by the committee on labor of the legislature. Many labor leaders were on hand, and the labor unions of Fall River, which are most interested in the bill, wehe fully represented. The opposing mill interests were presented by Counsel Charles G. Bancroft of the Arkwright club and N. P. Borden, president of the Manufacturers' association of Fall River.

The principal measure seeks to amend the present law, and provides that women and minors shall not be employed more than 54 hours in any one week, instead of 58, as at present, or nine hours in one day, instead of 10. James Tansey of the Fall River Textile Council claimed that the present law was violated by numerous mills. Much evil resulted in Fall River, he claimed, from the overtime employment of women and minors. Thomas O'Donnell, representing the Fall River central labor union, said that the overtime employment of women and minors would ultimately prove an injury to the textile industry James Whitehead of Fall River favored attaching a referendum to the measure. Joseph G. Jackson of that city favored the bill on humanitarian grounds. President John Golden of the United Textile Workers said he had tested the sentiment of the people in his travels over the state in relation to the measure, and discovered they were almost unanimously for it. Others who advocated a favorable report were James McCann of Lowell, Frank K. Foster of Boston, Thomas Taylor and Wm. Grant of Fall River, Matthew Connors and John Bently of New Bedford.

MONEY WAS EASY

Mrs. Chadwick Had No Trouble Getting It

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—Mrs. Chadwick came into court today apparently none the worse for her illness, which caused yesterday's adjournment. Andrew Carnegie was not in court this morning.

E. H. Holter of Oberlin, who was on the stand yesterday when adjournment was taken was called again as soon as court opened. He was a director of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin and gave evidence covering the meetings of the bank.

He was asked about transactions carried on by Mrs. Chadwick with the bank and despite the objections of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys was allowed to answer.

He said he knew nothing of them until November 27, 1904. J. F. Randolph of Oberlin, who was also a director of the Oberlin bank, was asked if he was a member of the finance committee of the bank and answered: "I do not know that I was except by hearsay."

C. P. Dollitt, an instructor in Oberlin college, and also a director of the bank, testified that at all meetings of directors the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read by Cashier Spear as well as the discount book. He never knew of any dealings between the bank and Mrs. Chadwick until the day before the bank closed.

None of the Chadwick deals were ever reported by Mr. Spear to the directors.

Mr. Doolittle identified the record of the minutes of the directors' meeting as being entirely in Spear's handwriting. The defence objected to the introduction of the record as evidence, it being desired to show by it that Spear constantly concealed from the directors all knowledge of the dealings of the bank with Mrs. Chadwick.

Alexander B. Marshall, vice-president of the First National Bank of Cleveland, swore that either on October 12 or 13, 1904, Mrs. Chadwick asked him by telephone if the First National bank could cash a check for $15,000 drawn by her on the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin and certified by C. T. Beckwith. He said it could be done if authority was received from Beckwith. The authority was received and later he paid the money in cash to Mr. Beckwith in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick at a hotel here. The cancelled check was shown to Mr. Marshall and he identified the signature of Mrs. Chadwick as the drawer and that of Beckwith as the certifying officer of the bank. The check was charged up against the account of the Oberlin bank.

The witness said that a prior check of the same nature had been paid by his bank, and held for a certain period before being presented to the Oberlin bank, on which it was drawn.

Several other checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick and certified by Spear were shown to the witness and he identified their signatures, testifying that Mrs. Chadwick's endorsements on these checks proved that she had received the money for all of them.

The witness testified that one of the checks for $12,500 drawn to Henry Wurst, previously identified by him, was not a proper check because of some writing on its face.

G. J. Prove, an official of the Euclid Avenue Trust company, formerly of the bank which received from Mrs. Chadwick the Wurst check for $12,500, testified that at the time of depositing this check Mrs. Chadwick opened an account with his bank, making deposits of $92,500.

She requested that the accounts be in the name of Cassie L. Chadwick and C. L. Shippers.

H. H. Avery, formerly assistant cashier of the Oberlin bank, was asked by the district attorney if Mrs. Chadwick possessed any money in the Oberlin bank against which the checks drawn by her and certified by Beckwith and Spear could be charged. The question was allowed by Judge Taylor and the witness declared that the defendant had at one time a deposit of $10,000 and that there was not at any time other deposit or credit in her name in the Oberlin bank. He identified several checks of Mrs. Chadwick's of the Oberlin bank, which had been paid when she had no funds in the bank. He had never seen the check and they had never to his knowledge passed through the regular channels of business at the bank.

Judge Wing cross-examined the witness who became confused in his statements and admitted that he did not know, at the time the checks were drawn, whether or not Mrs. Chadwick had money in the bank. His knowledge was gained by an examination of the books since the bank's failure. The court took a recess with the witness still on the stand.

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HEARING HELD

ON PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

BOSTON, March 7.—A hearing was given by the board of railroad commissioners today on petitions that the Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich St. Railway company purchase the Haverhill, Georgetown and Danvers Street Railway company. B. W. Warren appeared in behalf of the companies and stated that the proposed purchase may lead to further street railway consolidation. The total capitalization of the proposed company is to be $240,000 with a total of bonds and stock of $455,000. The mileage is 26.

GREAT INCREASE

IN NET SALES OF AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

BOSTON, March 7.—Total net sales and other income of the American Woolen Co. for the year 1904 as shown by the annual report to the stockholders of that company today were $39,632,916, an increase of $1,356,152. The cost and expenses for the year were $36,590,586, an increase of $2,017,341. The net profit was $3,042,330, a decrease of $301,189. After payment of dividends this left an undivided profit for the year of $1,642,330, a decrease of $301,189.

AUGUST BELMONT

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETURN TO NEW YORK.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7.—August Belmont said today that he saw no necessity for his return to New York on account of the strike.

"The company has matters well in hand," said Mr. Belmont, "and is amply prepared to meet the situation. The action of the men was precipitate and without due regard for their obligations to the public, to say nothing of their duty to a corporation which has treated them liberally and fairly."

CABINET MEETING

NO IMPORTANT DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—No important decisions were reached at the cabinet meeting today.

It was the first session in the new administration and the time was devoted to an informal but pretty thorough discussion of various questions affecting the policies to be carried into effect by President Roosevelt.

Secretaries Cortelyou and Hay remained with the president some time after the adjournment of the meeting discussing matters of their respective departments.

PLACE FOR GAFFNEY.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, was yesterday named as consul-general at Dresden, Saxony. In the list furnished the press he was erroneously included among the consuls.

From Late Edition Yesterday

EVA LITTLEFIELD

Formally Complained of as Stubborn Child

If the whereabouts of Eva Littlefield, the girl who disappeared from home a week or more ago, are discovered she will be placed under arrest as a warrant has been issued for her on the charge of being a stubborn child. The idea of getting out a warrant against her is not so much for the purpose of prosecuting her as to get her home again.

CHARGE ABUSE

Men Refused Their Clothing at City Farm

James Daley and Joseph Coughlin went to the city farm, voluntarily, about three weeks ago and, according to their story, that authorities refused to release them when they got ready to come away and when they did leave the institution they allege that they were refused their clothing. They charge solitary confinement and other abuses. The men called at the mayor's office today and asked him to assist them in receiving their clothing. Their story will be investigated.

FUNERALS

WATSON—The funeral of Mr. George Watson was held from the residence of Mr. V. Edgar Willmott, Ellenburg street, Monday afternoon. Rev. Edwin H. Smith, of the Pawtucket church officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased, including many of his fellow employes, at the Tremont and Suffolk where he was a night watchman. A native of Scotland, Mr. Watson had resided in Lowell for the past 17 years, and had a large circle of friends. The floral tributes were many.

The remains were placed in the Edson cemetery tomb and will be interred at Haverhill later.

HARVEY—The funeral of Sarah A. Harvey took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 19 Lamb street. Rev. A. P. Wedge officiated. There was singing by Gertrude McQuestion and Mrs. Mabel Cannter. The bearers were Walter A. Atwood, Edward Dennett, Albert Richardson, Samuel Pickering. There was a delegation present from the Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

The deceased leaves a husband, Elmer E., a daughter, Evangeline J., a half-brother Emerson N. McLean of Lowell, a brother, John D. McLean of Cornwall, P. E. I., a step-mother and another half-brother, both of Prince Edward Island. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church in Clyde River until coming to this city, where she became a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church. She was 49 years old, and a daughter of the late Allen McLean and Catherine Duff of P. E. I.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Hugh McMahon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 270 Thorndike street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. William Regan, Joseph Duggan, John McMahon and Hugh Murrian. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

CAVANAUGH—Mrs. Catherine Cavanaugh, aged 70 years, died today at her home, 30 Mead street. The deceased is survived by four brothers, Michael, Thomas, William and Edward Barrows, one son Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. John F. Holland.

O'DONNELL—Michael O'Donnell, aged 57 years, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Murphy, 528 Suffolk street. The deceased was an old and highly respected member of St. Patrick's parish. Funeral notice later.

HOYT—The following communication relative to the death of the late William W. Hoyt has been sent into this office:

William W. Hoyt, for many years a resident and large property owner in El Modena, Cal., and at one time a resident of Lowell, and for many years an overseer at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., died, Feb. 1, in El Modena, at the advanced age of 80 years. The cause of death was heart disease. He leaves a widow, one son, George of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Miss Jessie Hoyt.

MURPHY—James Murphy, aged 73 years, the well known real estate dealer, died this morning at his home, 221 Foster street. The deceased is survived by one son, Frank B. Murphy, who is also in the real estate business.

MEAN THIEVES

SAID TO BE OPERATING IN THIS CITY.

It is understood that collection box robbers are abroad again and that a local church was entered last night and locks forced open.

HOME AGAIN

MEMBERS OF COMPANY C BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

The members of Company C, Sixth regiment, who went to Washington, last Wednesday, to participate in the inaugural parade, arrived home this morning at ten o'clock. All of the boys were in the best of health and spirits and stated that they had a most enjoyable time.

JOHN W. GATES ILL.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 7—John W. Gates, the financier, is at a local hotel seriously ill with quinsy and has abandoned a contemplated trip into the hot country.

FOUR MURDERED

Mother and Three Children Were Found Dead

DANVILLE, ARK., MARCH 7—A QUADRUPLE MURDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED AT WHITLEY, ABOUT 12 MILES FROM DANVILLE, THE VICTIMS BEING THE WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF JAMES INCE, FARMER IN THAT LOCALITY. INCE IS HELD IN JAIL ON SUSPICION. FIRST NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY WAS BROUGHT HERE BY INCE, WHO SAID HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS AND THAT HE KNEW THE NEIGHBORS WOULD ACCUSE HIM OF THE CRIME.

CHARLES H. TREAT

WILL BE APPOINTED TREASURER OF UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The appointment of Charles H. Treat to be treasurer of the United States, vice Ellis Roberts, resigned, will be sent to the senate today. Along with it will go the appointment of Charles W. Anderson, negro, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue in New York city, vice Mr. Treat. The appointment of Rep. Alston G. Dayton to be United States judge for the northern district of West Virginia also will go to the senate today.

BOY MISSING

HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE FEBRUARY 24.

Aaron Woodbury, 17, is reported missing from his home in Woodbury street. He went away February 24 and has not since been seen or heard from. His mother is anxious to hear from him.

THE PROTOCOL

TAKEN UP BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations formally took up the Santo Domingo protocol today. The treaty was read and amendments were offered for the purpose of correcting the phraseology but not directed at the policy involved in the document. It was proposed to strike out the words in the protocol which seemed to define the Monroe doctrine this being regarded by a number of senators to be superfluous. A recess was taken at 12 o'clock in order that the members of the committee might attend the opening of the senate.

CORN DESTROYED

A LARGE ELEVATOR WAS BURNED TODAY.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 7.—Fire today destroyed a large elevator belonging to the Union Elevator Co. Some 300,000 bushels of corn were destroyed. Loss, $200,000.

TO FORM NEW CABINET.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 7.—The regent, Crown Prince Gustaff, has invited P. C. Michelsen (who resigned February 28 as minister of finance) to form a new cabinet.

WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. David Murray, a well-known educator, is dead at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., after a long illness. He was 75 years of age and had been connected since his graduation from Union college in 1852 with many eastern colleges.

In 1873, Dr. Murray accepted an appointment as Imperial Minister of Education in Japan, where he remained until 1879. On leaving that post because of ill-health the Emperor bestowed on him the decoration of the Rising Sun in appreciation of his services.

A RECORD BREAKING TEST.

There have been many tests made of automobile tires during this year, but none more interesting than that of a trip made recently in a large touring car run from Chicago to New York for the purpose of breaking the road record, all existing road records were beaten by about 14 hours. The tires themselves gave no trouble, whatever, and there were but three punctures during the whole trip; the whole time lost by tire troubles was but 34 minutes. This is considered a remarkable record in view of past experiences. The tire used was the new Perfected Dunlop, made by the Hartford Rubber Works Co.

The Lowell Automobile Corporation, formerly W. H. Greene, 91 Appleton street, have made arrangements with the Hartford Co. to have this tire demonstrated in their Auto. Station on Wednesday, March 8, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A carriage will be on hand equipped with these tires, and representatives from the company will be present to show them up and answer any questions. Automobilists are cordially invited.

The distinctive feature of the new Dunlop tire is the ease with which it can be taken off the rim, repaired when necessary, and put back.

TO SUCCEED CORTELYOU.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—George B. Cortelyou on assuming the office of postmaster-general today, announced that in a few days as soon as he can arrange some minor details he will retire from the chairmanship of the national republican committee. He will be succeeded by Vice-Chairman Harry C. Newman of Indianapolis, who will become the acting chairman of the committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us either by words of consolation, acts of kindness or floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son and brother. We wish especially to thank his shopmates and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

MRS. KATHARINE TYNE AND FAMILY.

MANY VISITORS.

WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Prior to the meeting of the cabinet today, President Roosevelt received scores of visitors who desired to shake hands with him and wish him well. While the informal reception was in progress, the president incidentally took up with some of the senators who were among his visitors the subject of the treaty with Santo Domingo. The consensus of opinion among the senators including Allison of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, Nelson and Clapp of Minn., Carter of Montana, Hopkins of Illinois and Hansbrough of North Dakota, was that the treaty would be ratified within a reasonable time. It seems quite likely that the treaty will be amended in some particulars before its ratification, but the amendments suggested will not render it ineffective.

NAVAL CADETS

WERE PRESENTED TO THE EMPEROR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—One hundred and eighteen naval cadets and 32 pupils of the naval engineering schools, who have been promoted to be officers were presented to the Emperor yesterday at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Emperor exhorted the young officers, particularly at the present time to defend the honor and glory of Russia with all their might, not heeding and not discouraged by strokes of fate but always laboring faithfully in the service of the Fatherland and emperor to achieve success. His Majesty expressed the hope that they might emulate their older comrades who had done all possible and set forth every effort to maintain the glory of the fleet.

SCHOONER MIZPAH

STRUCK A LEDGE AND WAS DAMAGED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7—The British two-masted schooner Mizpah bound from the island of Grand Manan, N. B., for Boston, with a cargo of smoked herring struck on a ledge off Thatcher's Island early today and was damaged. The schooner is now in Gloucester harbor and is full of water.

After striking bottom, the vessel listed badly and soon filled. The crew, unable to remain on deck, launched the boats and rowed five miles to Eastern Point light, where a telephone message was sent to the city for a tug. The schooner slid off the edge by the action of the water and this forenoon, she was picked up by the tug Priscilla and towed here. The cargo may be a total loss. The extent of the damage to the Mizpah's bottom will not be known until a survey is held.

IN PALESTINE

JOHN REAGAN WILL BE BURIED.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 7.—Mrs. John Reagan has refused the request of the examiner that the state be permitted to conduct the funeral of the Hon. John H. Reagan. Mrs. Reagan said her husband had expressed a desire to be buried at Palestine. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Masons, the officiating officer being Henry Bates Stoddard, past eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the United States. The governor and many leading Texans will attend.

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LOOKS LIKE BOMB

A Strange Find Taken to Police Station

Has Lowell a bomb mystery, or is it only a "pipe"?

Whether it be a "pipe" figuratively it certainly resembles a pipe literally and it was found in the rear of Baker's fish market in Gorham street this morning and handed over to Officer Billy Grady by the frightened man who found it.

Officer Grady carried it very gingerly to the police station and carefully deposited it with Inspector Donaldson.

The object is a loaded tin can 17 inches long and 2¼ inches in diameter. Both ends are closed and one end contains what looks to be the end of a fuse. On the fuse end are the figures "8|04". No one at the police station could tell what it was and it was left for an expert inspection by Electrician Burns.

BAY STATE MAN

Will be Assistant to Cortelyou

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou announced after the cabinet meeting today that Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts had been selected for first assistant postmaster-general. His nomination probably will go to the senate today or tomorrow. On the assumption of his new duties, Mr. Hitchcock will retire from the assistant secretaryship of the republican national committee.

Mr. Hitchcock was at one time chief clerk to the department of commerce and labor; served with Mr. Cortelyou through the national campaign as assistant secretary of the committee and at present is secretary of the inaugural committee.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—Announcement is made of the sale of the Memphis St. Ry. Co., to Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York City. The purchase price is placed by outsiders at approximately $4,500,000.

NO LIVES LOST

Four Buildings in Middleboro Destroyed

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 7.—Four buildings, 11 horses and numerous carriages were burned here today and a fifth building was damaged. The loss is estimated at $25,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in C. H. Thomas' stable, but it spread so rapidly that it was difficult to tell where it started. It spread to several other buildings in the vicinity, including Mr. Thomas' residence.

The fire in the stable was so hot that the firemen were unable to approach the building and an attempt to rescue the horses was unsuccessful. It was first thought three men had perished in the stable but they were accounted for after the fire had been extinguished. In addition to the stable and the Thomas residence, a paint shop and barber shop, both owned by Etta Pease, were burned. The roof of Richard's block was badly damaged. In the paint shop portions of 18 carriages were burned and 20 wagons and sleighs in Thomas' stable were also consumed. Thomas' total loss is placed at $12,000. He has insurance of about $6000. The other losses aggregate about $13,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Thomas is suffering from exposure. He had been in bed, ill, but he insisted on aiding the fire fighters. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEEDY MASONS

HOME FOR THEM WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 7.—Under the will of William H. Williams, filed in the Suffolk probate court today $40,000 is left to local Masonic bodies. The residue of the estate, which is to be left for accumulation until $200,000 is realized, is to be used to establish a home for needy Masons in Boston and vicinity.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Under a supreme court ruling, made today, Joseph H. Hoadley, the promoter, must answer questions put to him in the investigation into the Inter-National Power Pool Transaction by which Cyrus Field Judson claims to have lost nearly a million dollars.

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POLICE BOARD VOTED INCREASE LAST NIGHT

Dealers Intended to Ask For a Reduction

Not long ago at a meeting of some of the local liquor dealers it was voted to send a committee to the police commissioners asking for a reduction in the price of liquor licenses.

Before the committee acted, however, the commissioners pushed up the price of hotel licenses for at their meeting last evening they voted to increase the fee for innholders' $150, making it $1650, while the other license fees remain unchanged.

Thus it will cost a hotel keeper $2150 for his licenses this year instead of $2000, the price formerly.

The prices for the different classes are as follows: First class innholder's, $1650; first class common victualler's, $1300; fourth class in conjunction with first class, $500; fifth class, brewer's, $1500; fourth class, wholesale dealer's, $1500; sixth class, druggist's $1; special club license, $50.

The following licenses were granted: Auctioneer—Joseph Laplerre, 7 Barristers hall, Common victualler, Mary C. Murray, 651 Broadway; Cleophas Heroux, 19 Austin street; John M. Dempsey, James E. Bradley, 102 Rock street.

Hawker and peddler—Thomas Bisaonnette, 5 Marion place, off Moody street; Joseph Gingiere, 22 Hall street; Alfred Gingiere, 166 Hall street; Sears J. Cook, Billerica Centre; Abraham Joseph, 596 Merrimack street; Morris M. Shapiro, 11 Daly street; Joseph E. Murphy, 564 Gorham street; Thomas Horne, 5 Brewery place; K. Kachadoorian, 137 Charles street; Eugene Paquin, 104 Chelmsford street; Martin P. Fahey, 101 Tremont street; George Coutoules, 509 Market street.

L. H. S. TRACK MEET

TO BE HELD AT THE ANNEX ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Great preparations are being made for the track meet between the teams of Lowell and Lawrence High schools to be held at the annex Friday night. The program consists of 30-yard dash, two heats and final; 300-yard run, two heats and final; 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, 35-yard hurdle race, two heats and final; putting the 16-pound shot, pole vault, running high jump, standing broad jump, 'varsity relay, Lawrence vs. Lowell, class relay, sophomore vs. junior class.

The Lowell entries are: 20-yard dash, Leith, Dow, Lew, Bopp; 300-yard dash, Lew, Raymond, Down, Merrill; 600-yard run, Foye, Farrell, Farley, Blake, Choquette; 1000-yard run, Foye, Farrell, Earley, Blake; 35-yard hurdles, Chadwick, Choquette, Leith, Dodge; shot put, Field, Dodge, Lew, Raymond; pole vault, Sturtevant, Field, Chadwick, Raymond, Dow; standing broad jump, Lew, Sturtevant, Dodge, Field, running high jump, Dodge, Chadwick, Choquette, Field, 'Varsity relay, Leith, Bopp, Lew, Raymond.

BOXING AT SALEM.

SALEM, Mass., March 8.—Blink McCloskey of Philadelphia and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought ten rounds before the Apollo A. A. of this city last night. Referee Billy Sheehan of Boston gave the decision to McCloskey, but the audience manifested its disapproval, many believing that it should have been a draw. The fight was even throughout.

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MINISTER GUILTY

Sent to Penitentiary for Perjury

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—The Rev. Benj. W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the federal court yesterday for violating the pension laws. In investigating his case a pension examiner discovered that he was a bigamist. Investigation proved that Ashley married his first wife in 1865, and never had obtained a divorce, but had abandoned her thirty years ago, marrying a second time after coming to Tennessee to reside. He pleaded guilty of perjury and may be prosecuted for bigamy when he has served his federal sentence.

BOWLING NOTES.

Teams Three and Five of the Highland club tournament met on the alleys last night and the former team won by over one hundred pins. McCurdy of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 405. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wing	102	152	131	385
McCurdy	153	156	158	467
Griffin	112	112	211	435
Wiley	106	116	127	349
Eaton	135	117	127	389
Totals	718	753	754	2125

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	T'l
Mansur	115	115	169	399
Kirby	112	156	149	417
P. Libby	161	130	151	442
R. Libby	131	111	126	371
C. Griffin	119	126	97	342
Totals	638	701	692	2051

CANDLE-PIN TOURNAMENT.

The weekly candle-pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night and a large number of the star bowlers of the club enjoyed themselves for several hours on the alleys. Fred Grover won the prize for the highest two-string total, while Edward Ellingwood captured the prize for the highest single string. The score:

	1	2	T'l
Peabody	72	80	152
Kleisner	79	80	159
Goulding	76	73	149
J. Whittier	88	73	161
Abbott	83	90	173
Irish	64	72	136
Stevens	85	91	176
Spalding	83	78	161
Corbin	73	80	153
Lambert	68	74	142
Cashin	90	82	172
Pickering	76	79	155
Grover	95	92	187
White	75	75	150
S. Whittier	83	73	156
Patten	79	88	167
Mann	79	63	142
Flint	72	71	143
Butterfield	68	78	146
Preston	87	72	159
Merrill	63	61	124
Bean	68	60	128
Ellingwood	71	91	162
Conant	75	69	144

BLIZZARDS THE VICTORS.

The Blizzards, who are beginning to prove themselves invincible, defeated F. and R. clerks on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

The Bowlaway alleys was the scene of a hot game yesterday afternoon, when two teams from the local division of the B. & N. street railway met. There were three men on a side, and the team captained by J. P. Conroy proved a victor by a narrow margin. Considerable interest was manifested in the contest between James Quinlan of the Lawrence line and Thomas Lonergan of the Gorham street line, and when all was over, and the figures counted, the Spicket line conductor was a winner by nine pins.

MOOR'S BLIZZARDS.

	1	2	3	T'l
O'Dea	77	87	80	244
Sullivan	74	72	82	228
Morris	76	89	71	236
Totals	227	248	233	708

F. & R. CLERKS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Martel	95	75	83	253
Armstrong	65	59	81	205
Tewksbury	61	66	48	175
Totals	221	200	215	636

Y. M. C. A. BOWBALL.

The Porcupines defeated the Buffalos by a score of 1831 to 1752 in the bowball contest held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The score:

PORCUPINES.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. McDonald capt.	134	143	132	409
M. Johnston	115	121	151	389
A. Patrick	135	135	119	389
C. McHugh	110	119	134	363
E. Connors	107	113	113	333
Totals	601	631	650	1831

BUFFALOES.

	1	2	3	T'l
A. B. Hobbs capt.	104	138	119	361
C. McDonald	117	121	111	349
J. E. Donohue	117	110	110	337
R. Robitaille	107	99	107	313
T. L. Pearson	114	128	170	412
Totals	559	626	567	1752

Spares—J. McDonald, Donohue, Johnston, Patrick, Pearson.

LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS.

The regular weekly meeting of Lowell Lodge of Elks was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Treasurer Joseph Hicks, a charter member of the lodge, was made a life member at last night's meeting, owing to the fact that he has served the lodge faithfully. He was appointed to the office of "esquire" one year, elected to the position of tiler seven years, elected to the position of treasurer nine years, and has only been absent a few meetings during these terms of years.

A well attended meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held in Pilgrim hall last night. The members were entertained with remarks by Governor Oscar E. Warren of Bay State colony.

LEVASSEUR—BEAUMIER.

Mr. Edouard Levasseur of Nashua was united in marriage to Miss Adelina Beaumier of this city at St. Louis church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Jacques. A reception to relatives and friends was held last evening at the home of the bride in Beaver street. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Levasseur will make their residence in Nashua.

BEAR PERISHED

Fire in Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, March 8.—Fire was discovered in Madison Square Garden last night a short time after the thousands who had been attending the sportsmen's show and the audience in the Garden theatre had left the building. The fire started in some rubbish in a store room in the northeast corner at Fourth avenue and 27th street and worked its way up from the store room where it started to the second balcony on which were the exhibits of the Canadian Pacific railway and cages containing exhibits of birds and wild animals. One of the bears and a wild cat perished.

Chief Crocker estimated the damage to the building and exhibitors at $15,000.

CHELMSFORD

One of the features of the 250th anniversary celebration of the town of Chelmsford will be a historical loan exhibit. Those having articles that they are willing to loan for this exhibit, such as Indian relics, ancient manuscript or any article illustrating the early industries or life of the time will confer a favor by communicating with some member of the committee. H. S. Perham, Rev. Wilson Waters, Miss Martha E. Warren, Mrs. Nellie P. Parker, Arthur I. Emerson, Edwin L. Stearns, Miss Martha E. Dudgeon, Miss Sarah L. Putnam, Mrs. G. T. Parkhurst, Fred L. Fletcher, Miss Emma J. Gay, Samuel Naylor, Miss Harriet M. Emerson, Mrs. R. Wilson Dix.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emerson Sunday in honor of Mr. Emerson's 62nd birthday.

Miss Bertha Dutton entertained the members of the Baptist Christian Endeavor society at her home on Tuesday evening.

CYCLE NEWS

Robert Walthour, the leader of the strike at the Madison Square Garden six-day race in December, now has a splendid opportunity to organize his much-talked-of rival association to down the National Cycling Association.

At the seventh annual meeting of the National Cycling Association, held at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York city, on Tuesday, Walthour's plea that his sentence of suspension for one year be raised, as imposed for quitting the six-day race, was promptly denied. James Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., who was Walthour's first lieutenant in the strike and who was also suspended for one year, asked that his punishment be changed to a fine, but he, too, shared the fate of the ringleader.

E. F. Root, of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., who "cut papers" at the finish of the Philadelphia meet last week, was found guilty of "reprehensible conduct" and was subjected to a fine of $25. Root tried to foul Floyd Krebs, of Newark, N. J., in the final sprint for first place at the Philadelphia six-day grind.

Aside from the fact that of the N. C. A.'s refusal to reinstate Walthour and Moran, the most significant feature of the meeting was that the association intends to increase the interest in racing by a return to human pacing by tandems or triplets. The track owners and promoters present at the meeting promised to do all in their power to further this plan.

At the meeting it was decided to restrict American riders to competition in this country during the progress of the Grand Circuit in July and August. A resolution was accordingly agreed upon directing that a communication be sent to the International Cyclists' union asking that organization to cooperate with the National Cycling Association to bring about the result. If the foreign International Cyclists' union agrees to this plan, the American organization promises to respect similar restrictions on foreign riders during foreign championship circuits. Applications for franchises were received from New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Conn., and favorably acted upon. These cities will be included in the Grand Circuit along with Hartford, Conn.; Charles River Park, Cambridge, Mass.; Revere Beach, Mass.; Vailsburg, N. J.; Manhattan Beach, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J.; Baltimore, and Washington.

The following officers were re-elected: President, A. G. Batchelder, New York City; first vice-president, C. B. Bloemecke, Newark, N. J.; second vice-president, P. T. Powers, Jersey City, N. J.; secretary, R. A. Van Dyke, New York City.

Board of control—R. F. Kelsey, chairman, Boston, Mass.; C. R. Klasterman, Baltimore, Md.; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. B. Bloemecke, Newark, N. J.; P. T. Powers, Jersey City, N. J.; A. G. Batchelder, New York; E. F. Damon, Boston; F. L. Kramer, A. R. C. U.

Board of appeals—Abbett Bassett, chairman, Boston, Mass.; M. L. Bridgman, New York City; S. A. Miles, Chicago, Ill.; Albert Mott, Baltimore, Md.; Walter W. Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.

Auditing committee—J. Frank Eline, C. B. Bloemecke and R. A. Van Dyke.

The organizations represented at the meeting were: Massachusetts Athletic Association, Cambridge, Mass.; Revere Coliseum, Revere, Mass.; Vailsburg Track, Vailsburg, N. J.; Baltimore Coliseum, Baltimore, Md.; Washington Coliseum, Washington, D. C.; Atlanta Bicycle Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.; Salt Palace Coliseum, Salt Lake City, Utah; Manhattan Beach Cycle Club, New York City; American Racing Cyclists' Union and Century Road Club Association, New York City; Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and Sixty-fifth Regiment Athletic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

VENDOME CLUB

HELD DANCING PARTY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A pretty dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Vendome club, an organization consisting of prominent young men of this city. There was a good sized attendance at last night's party and the affair was a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The affair was officered by: General manager, Fred F. Welch; assistant, Thomas E. Tighe; floor director, Matthew A. Cox; assistant, Michael J. Larkin; chief aid, John J. McDermott; aids, George T. Hobden, Edward F. Cox, James Callahan, Charles Duffy, Thomas P. Welch, C. Sullivan, J. P. Larkin, J. Quigley, W. Wilson, J. Duffy, John J. Cox, J. Conlon, C. Lawson, J. H. McLean, J. J. Tighe, John Burns, Thomas McDermott, treasurer.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Brakeman Jenness Was the Victim

HEAD-ON COLLISION AT ROCHESTER

Both Engines Were Badly Smashed

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—David H. Jenness, a brakeman, was killed and Walter Hannon, a fireman, was probably fatally injured in head-on collision between a freight train and a mixed train in the lower train yard here today. The mixed train was making up in the yard and the locomotive was pushing it toward the station. The freight due here from Nashua at 4.19 o'clock and two hours late, came into the yard at a rapid rate and crashed into the locomotive of the other train. Brakeman Jenness of the freight was pinned between the locomotive and the tender and one leg was crushed, while the escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hannon, also of the freight, was severely scalded and was taken to the local hospital, where it was stated that he probably could not recover. None of the other members of the train crews was injured, as those on the engines except Jenness and Hannon saw the impending collision in time to jump. Both engines were badly smashed, but none of the cars left the rails or was damaged. It has not yet been ascertained why the engineer of the freight did not perceive the mixed train in time to prevent the crash.

Jenness, who was 45 years of age, leaves a widow and five children in this city. Hannon lives in Peterboro.

HAVERHILL EASY

Natick Took the Fourth Game

NATICK, March 8.—Haverhill was outplayed at every stage of the game last night before the biggest crowd that ever attended a game in the local hall. The first period closed 13 to 5 in Natick's favor. The second closed with an increased margin, 26 to 7, and the home team took it easy in the last period, the final score being 31 to 13.

The game was very fast, but generally free from roughness, except in one instance, Ferat played a fast floor game and scored on five difficult long shots. Hough got five and played Lew to a standstill, and, the colored lad was at so little use that he was taken out of the game and Williamson put in in his position, Doyle taking the latter's. Doyle was equally ineffective against the Jersey lad. Ferat and Hough were the stars. For Haverhill Wachter and Haggerty played fast and passed well beside doing some clever defence work. Kennedy was rather ineffective, as was Doyle.

In the last period the Haverhill boys had several good chances, but could not shoot straight.

The palmers won the championship of the South Middlesex league by defeating Co. L, 9th regt., in preliminary for the Washburn cup, 13 to 11. The summary:

NATICK		HAVERHILL
Ferat rf		lb Haggerty
Hough lf		rb Lew, Williamson
Mullner c		c Wachter
Kinkaide rb		lf Kennedy
Mayham lb		rf Williamson, Doyle

Score, Natick 31, Haverhill 13. Goals from floor, Ferat 5, Hough 5, Kinkaide 2, Mullner 2, Wachter 2, Williamson 2, Haggerty. Goals from fouls, Natick 3, Haverhill 3. Referee, Connors. Timers, Dolan, Kelliher. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance 800.

BILLERICA

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons in Elm street.

George Conley is confined to his home on the Boston road with a severe attack of illness.

Cora, youngest daughter of Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell, who has been ill with diphtheria for the past few days, is considerably improved.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

The great European novelty, Jewell's manikins, head the bill at the Casto this week, and this act is one that all should see. The wonderful mechanical and stage effects are beyond comparison, while the grand electrical transformation scene as the finale is a sight that all should see. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

IVY LEAF PARTY.

The sixth annual Ivy Leaf party under the auspices of the Cadet orchestra was held at Hibernian hall last night. During the early part of the evening a concert program was carried out and from nine o'clock until midnight dancing was enjoyed.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

Horsemen Attention

MR. GEORGE R. MORSE, the well known horse shoer formerly of this city wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has returned to Lowell and is located in a brand new shoeing shop on Post Office Avenue, rear of Post Office and would be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and solicits the patronage of all the horsemen in Lowell. Call and see an up-to-date shop. Telephone 1399-2.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLS REOPENED

600 HANDS RETURNED TO WORK TODAY.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 8.—In consequence of threats of anti-semitic disturbances the authorities have induced M. Posenanski, who is a Jew, to withdraw his orders shutting down his mill indefinitely an throwing 600 persons out of work.

The mill was reopened today and the men returned to work.

M. Posenanski is the millionaire cotton manufacturer in whose house, March 4, a bomb exploded, killing the house porter.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 195 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 164 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Heut's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Full Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112S Bridge street. Telephone.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock M., March 18, 1905. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1905-6.

1st Class License as Innholder	$1650
1st Class License as Common Victualler	1300
4th Class License as Retail Dealer	500
4th Class License as Wholesale Dealer	1500
5th Class License as Brewer	1500
6th Class License as Druggist	1
7th Class License as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals	1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the State Inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the State Law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh classes must be filed at this office not later than the 25th of March, 1905.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the Board of Police, or their Clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the Board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 3 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods and obstruction of all and every character must be removed so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
LAFOREST BEALS,
Board of Police.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

NOTICE—To the public that Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st, has opened an employment office and has a number of girls that would like situations, also girls seeking places to do general housework. Please apply.

COINS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 30 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1774-2.

MRS AGNES ALLEN please call at 378 Adams st. up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 159 Gorham st. to 363 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Siddeley, 160 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

50 Girls Wanted

Apply at once to M. A. Therrien, at Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street. $9 a week. Steady, honest, neat and light work. Office Hours 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at once. 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 132 Central st.

WANTED—Two boys. Apply to John M. Bean, Tyler st.

BARBER WANTED, Sun Building.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—A strong, neat general house girl. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock at 730 Lawrence st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell a specialty in local territory; unusual offer to the right man; state qualifications. Barney & Marshall, 96 Warren st., New York City.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 98 John st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a good working horse. Call at the first house past city line on Chelmsford st. Henry Lacombe.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sable and white Scotch collie, white breast, had white collar on. Reward at 24 Lagrange st.

LOST—Lady's (Peggy from Paris) handbag on Franklin st. or Franklin court Monday evening. Reward at 404 Fletcher street.

LOST—Friday morning, a gold locket between Canada street and Lawrence hosiery. Initials T. A. F. Reward to finder at 33 Canada street.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing sum of money between Middle st. and McCartin's Bakery. Finder return to 43 Cedar st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bracelet with initials M. V. Return to Mary Veillette, 99 Cheever st., door No. 5.

LOST—$10, in 5, 2 and 3 one dollar bills. Return to Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., and receive reward.

LOST—A monkey fur cape Sunday Feb. 26, between Gorham st. and Merrimack st. depot. Finder return to 599 Central st. Reward.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 385 Gorham street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation in grocery or liquor store, experience in both. References. Address L. F. E., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by experienced chef. Address L. F. E., Graniteville, Mass.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man, position as grocer or butcher with nine years' experience, can furnish best of references. Call at 26 Common st.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 22 Philipps st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching from excellent layers, $1 per 15. Box 213 North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 422 Central st.

FOR SALE—90 Rhode Island red chickens at 8c each Saturday afternoon. 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A lodging house. Inquire 40 Third st.

FOR SALE—Just arrived a fine lot of singing canaries, also females for sale cheap. Boston Bird Store, 25 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Best 9 acre river farm to be found between Lowell and Boston 4½ miles from Lowell on car line, house, barn, poultry and new 10 ft. carriage house. All newly painted last fall. 40 pear, 3 plum, 2 cherry, and 24 young apple trees. Land in excellent condition. Reason for selling sickness. Address A. J. Thurston, 51 Mass. Corp.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, established 20 years, motor power, wagons, horses; everything one-half price. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house and grocery store combined, $250, come and see it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—16-room lodging house on Merrimack st., $700. 9-room lodging house $110. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store doing $90 week, 10 room tenement. Here is a bargain, owner sick, $225. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE LOTS for sale at Wamesit, $12 each, $2 down, 50 cents weekly until paid. Mr. Fogg, Room 22 Hildreth Building.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2300 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry goods, patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel. Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mill and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 49 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 33 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half of double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas and heat and bath. Apply Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

TO LET—Sunny furnished front room. Mrs. G. Finnigan, 367 Gorham st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 226 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

Why is Gordon?

See Saturday's Sun.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Russians Fighting Every Step But Still Retreating

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 7, via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission.)—The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly. The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations and arranging every defensive device of modern warfare. The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches and star shells were used to illuminate the battle-field.

Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting.

Last night the Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witosan but they were repulsed.

It was quiet on this front today with the exception of some artillery work this morning. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that the wounded lying on the slopes and between the hills north of the river might be collected. The Red Cross people were busy for several hours.

The soldiers from the trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days.

Judging by the long processions of ambulances traveling northwards, the Russians have many wounded.

During the first week of the battle there was a succession of snow and sand storms from the north, blowing constantly in the face of the Japanese. The past three days have been mild and sunny and the nights sharp.

Japanese and accepting battle at places chosen by Field Marshal Oyama.

Both sides are terribly exhausted by ten days of continuous fighting and all the correspondents at the front intimate that the issue must be definitely decided today.

At the military clubs here General Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten. The majority regard the fighting yesterday as in reality a rear-guard action, entertaining no doubt that there will be a heavy withdrawal during the night. These officers, however, are dependent upon practically the same information as the public.

General Kuropatkin's critics among military men are increasing in number, the burden of complaint being that in every action he has shown a lack of initiative. With defeat now, whether disastrous or otherwise, they declare his star will set. On the other hand it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama's daring strategy is successful in this battle, will entitle him to rank as one of the greatest war captains of the age.

Politically the result may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. An overwhelming disaster, it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

No exact figures are hazarded as to losses, although it is evident they will except those at Liao Yang on both sides. In the matter of food and ammunition the Russians enjoy a great advantage which might prove decisive at the crucial moment, all the despatches from the front dwelling upon the terrible exhaustion and hunger of prisoners who have been captured.

TEN DAYS' BATTLE JAPANESE VICTORY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8, 2.15 a. m.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats, is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersburg, which has forgotten the meaning of the word victory. The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe has been decided, although it is positively stated in high quarters that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already been begun.

Nothing from General Kuropatkin later than Monday has been given out, but advices to St. Petersburg newspapers and despatches to the Associated Press, dated at 8 o'clock last night, indicate that the position of the Russian army after a day of furious and unprecedented fighting is desperate but not absolutely hopeless. Everything probably now depends on General Kuropatkin's reserve.

While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday their main energies were behind the blow west and southwest in an attempt to envelope the Russian right and drive a wedge through the line at Madyapu. Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have been able, successfully, to change front on the line of his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southwest, to protect the railroad to Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported he was practically holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

According to reports all the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and the effort of Generals Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across General Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. Reports, however, are conflicting.

If Kuropatkin has a plan for striking a real blow, upon which, in the opinion of experts, his salvation depends, there is no indication as yet of such a purpose. The commander-in-chief has been confining his strategy, as at Liao Yang, to meeting the attacks of the

ARTILLERY FIRE WAS TERRIFIC

MUKDEN, March 8.—The outlines of Field Marshal Oyama's strategy have been well defined since March 4. While maintaining a series of energetic attacks on the eastern front and demonstrations on the centres, the Japanese made their principal stroke westward, the chief effort being in an endeavor to break through the triangle of Ulinpu, Madyapu and Erthtaitzu, thus severing the eastern army and the frontal force from Mukden, and at the same time threatening a further advance to the northwest, to deprive the Russians of the road by which to retreat to Tie pass. Against this plan General Kuropatkin decided to accept battle both on the front and west of Mukden. There was a terrific artillery fire on March 5 and a rain of missiles from ten batteries on the whole ground between Hluguantun and Ulinpu. In Mukden trains were moving, now north and now south, while the streets were filled with vehicles filled with wounded, indicating the seriousness of the fight that was in progress. The Japanese, like mad men, or as though crazed with some drug, threw themselves upon the regiment occupying a position east of the old railway embankment and drove it eastward, occupying the railway bed to the south near Erthtaitzu, where the same mad attack was met by a stubborn resistance.

In the twilight the Russians, by a brilliant attack, captured Podyaza and Padrotun.

At dawn on March 6 began a fight long to be remembered in the history of wars. Through a perfect inferno Japanese and Russians charged and counter charged by regiments. Though some of these have been pounded by batteries continuously for six days, they fought with amazing determination and firmness. Regiments were reduced to companies and companies to squads; but these managed to unite and vied with fresh troops with which they entered the fray. South of Kushantun in the region of Madyapu sanguinary fighting was kept up till nightfall.

As this despatch is written at 8 o'clock a. m. the fight is again reengaged with all the intensity of yesterday and increasing constantly.

JAPANESE TROOPS PRESSING RUSSIANS

MUKDEN, March 7.—4.35 p. m. At Erdagou, on the Russian centre, a regiment of chasseurs made a night attack, but the Russians were caught by the Japanese flank and many of them were killed, 50 being captured.

At Bentsiaputze the Japanese stormed as far as the wire entanglements, but were repulsed with great loss.

An attack on the east front early this morning resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Oubenepusa and the seizing of two Japanese quick-fire guns.

The Japanese made a counter attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians capturing a third quick-firing gun and holding the positions.

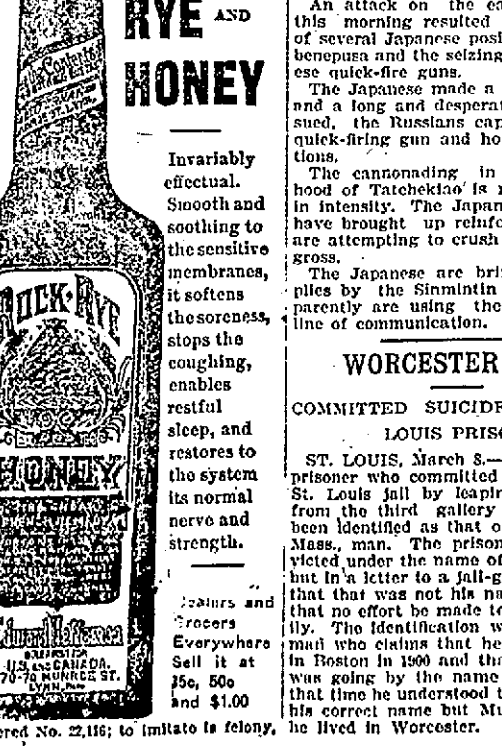
The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tatchekiao is now increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently have brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush General Gerngross.

The Japanese are bringing up supplies by the Sinmintin road, and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

WORCESTER MAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A ST. LOUIS PRISON.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The body of a prisoner who committed suicide in the St. Louis jail by leaping backwards from the third gallery balcony has been identified as that of a Worcester, Mass., man. The prisoner was convicted under the name of John Mulvey, but in a letter to a jail-guard he stated that that was not his name and asked that no effort be made to find his family. The identification was made by a man who claims that he knew Mulvey in Boston in 1900 and that although he was going by the name of Mulvey at that time he understood that it was not his correct name but Mulvey told him he lived in Worcester.



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BUFFALO BILL

Will Not Make Up With Wife

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—"No, emphatically no! I refuse absolutely to entertain any offers of reconciliation from Mrs. Cody. I was willing and anxious for a reconciliation at the time of Arta's death, but when she replied to my advances for a reconciliation by charging me with being the murderer of my daughter, and saying she was going to denounce me at the grave, all desire for reconciliation vanished and every spark of love I had for her died."

With these words, during his cross-examination last evening, Buffalo Bill declared his position on the question of rejoining his wife, from whom he seeks divorce.

The testimony mostly related to Col. Cody's acquaintance with Miss Isbell, and to the causes for his several separations from his wife. Cody insisted that Miss Isbell was not employed by the Wild West show, but that she traveled with them, selling the book written by his sister, and telling the story of the colonel's life as a scout. For these services he paid her out of the profits from the sale of the book a salary of $25 per week.

Speaking of the separations, the colonel declared the first separation in 1877 resulted from his kissing the lady members of his troupe good-bye when the show disbanded in 1877. He explained that the girls had been working faithfully and that he saw no impropriety in his actions. His wife was in the adjoining room with the two little girls, and when he returned she was in a furious rage. Attorney Wilcox asked whether he would approve of his wife giving farewell kisses to a party of young men who had been working for her, and his reply was:

"If my wife, at 31, or at any other age, had been managing a party of young men, and these young men had accomplished successfully and cheerfully what they had to do and Mrs. Cody had gone to them for the last time to see them and pay them their dues and had taken their receipt in full of all demands for the honest labor which they had performed for Mrs. Cody, knowing that they were going to leave her service, perhaps for the last time, and that they might never again be employed by so good a woman as manager as she had been to them, that they would propose that they would like to drink her health before leaving and they would ask to kiss her good-bye and wish her God-speed and good luck and happiness throughout her life.

"I positively say that if I was in the adjoining room and heard all this I would applaud the action of the young men. I would applaud the action of my wife as she kissed them in return, and be glad in my heart they appreciated my wife to that extent, and I would compliment my wife and say to her: 'I felt those young men were glad they worked for you and that they are sorry they are leaving your employ, and it does my heart good to see you on such good terms with people who have been serving you.'"

HELEN GOULD

WILL VISIT LOWELL AT DEDICATION OF Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, is coming to Lowell to assist in the dedication of the new building erected for the Young Women's Christian association, at the corner of Paige and John streets. The board of trustees of the Y. W. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and a letter was read by Mrs. C. H. Stowell from Miss Helen Gould, accepting an invitation from Mrs. Stowell to be present at the dedication of the new building and suggested that May 10 be a convenient date.

The acceptance of the invitation on the part of Miss Gould came as a result of a meeting between Mrs. Stowell and Miss Gould at Northfield recently.

The plan adopted for her entertainment will be to have a large public reception in the evening, at the new building and further arrangements will also be made.

GENERAL MILES

CHIEF GUEST AND SPEAKER AT TAUNTON BANQUET.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 8.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles was the chief guest and speaker at the annual banquet of the Taunton board of trade in city hall last night.

General Miles commended the board of trade as an institution, which he considered one of the elements of success of the republic, in that it brought together men of divers occupations, giving them an opportunity for interchange of thought and method.

He deplored the condition of affairs in the far east, where, he said, nearly a million young men were struggling for an aim in which they were not interested, but were following the dictates of two haughty monarchs. He expressed the hope that this war might be the last one and that there would be a congress of nations to settle all future disputes.

Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the state board of trade, spoke of the work of the state organization.

Mayor John E. Eldridge presided and Fred F. Hall was toastmaster.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNED.

Adolphe Delisle, of the Lowell Pharmacy, met with a mishap Monday afternoon in Merrimack street. He was in his automobile and while crossing the street car track one of the front wheels of his machine caught in the rails and was split, at the same time overturning the automobile. As the machine was going at a slow rate of speed at the time Mr. Delisle managed to jump out and escape with slight injury.

LOWELL COURT M. C. O. F.

A very successful social and dance was held at Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of Lowell Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Music for dancing was furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The affair was under the direction of the following efficient officials:

General manager, Frank J. McCarthy; assistant, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn; floor director, John J. Sullivan; assistant, William A. Barry; aids, Humphrey Coffey, Frederick Maloney, James Caffrey, John J. Hanlon, Thomas Wallace, Timothy Rohan, Wm. Enright, Joseph McDonald, John J. Flynn, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. John J. Walsh, Daniel Murphy, Dr. Hugh Walker, Thomas Burns, Peter H. Savage, Mark Guerin.

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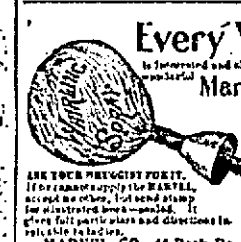

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Balfour ministry is calmly awaiting its own undoing. On some divisions the government majority has fallen to 26 which is proof of the party's increasing weakness.

The license combine of Revere made a big mistake when it attempted to bribe Rev. Fr. Lee by offering him $7,000 for his silence in the campaign. The offer caused Father Lee to plead for no license with increased vigor so that a "no" victory is expected.

ARE THERE ANY TRUSTS?

It was Mark Hanna who said "there are no trusts," and if we are to credit the recent government report we must conclude that if there are trusts, they are beneficial rather than otherwise.

THE LAW FOR HALF FARES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Now that some of the electric railroads are going under there is some objection to the legislation by which school children are enabled to ride for half fare. The courts hold the legislature has a constitutional right to pass such an act in the interests of education; but on the other hand the supreme court would probably not sustain such legislation against a railway which was unable to meet its expenses. Naturally the railways are looking after every means of increasing their revenues, this among the number, while a number of them are planning for an increase of fares that will prove very unpopular.

THE CZAR'S LAST CHANCE.

The czar of Russia could easily restore peace throughout his empire if he were willing to come out squarely in favor of an elective system that would afford the people a reasonable share in the government. But on that proposition he seems to halt and hesitate.

The time is at hand if it has not already arrived, when the absolutism of the Russian government must be abandoned.

The era of the czars is at an end in Russia. If there is still to be an emperor, he must be a differently constituted being from the present czar. He must be able to grasp the situation that confronts him; he must be able to grapple with popular demands and use a little diplomacy in dealing with his long suffering people.

Thus far he has not done so and he may not have an opportunity to grant the reforms which have been sought quietly during the past years and sternly refused by the czar.

The proposed reforms announced by the czar are unimportant. If the czar would rise above the cajoling influence of the grand dukes and go out among the people he would find more consideration with the masses.

Had he appeared in public on that Sunday morning when the people assembled in front of the palace and were brutally fired upon before any breach of the peace had been made, he would have won the hearts of the people whereas by the method adopted he made the people his deadly enemies.

It seems now that the policy of assassination of rulers has been adopted and the czar is afraid to leave his fortified palace lest he be blown to atoms. That such a state of affairs exists is the fault not of the people but the czar himself. He shows no capacity or willingness to conciliate the people and until he makes up his mind to do this effectually he will never have the support of the Russian people.

THE PANAMA CANAL HOLD-UP.

The Panama canal project is unfortunately tied up for the present by a difference between the senate and the house. First, a commission of seven was appointed to take charge of the work and for some reason undoubtedly well founded, President Roosevelt wanted this commission abolished and the work put in his hands. It shows a very patriotic and self-sacrificing spirit on his part to signify a willingness to take charge of such a vast undertaking not knowing what difficulty or what scandal might eventually be developed. But the house voted to abolish the commission and the senate said "no." The Spooner bill of the previous congress is extended two years more.

The senate is determined to block the president wherever it can, meantime the commission is doing nothing more than looking over the ground and forming estimates of cost and time of construction. To be sure, in addition to this the members are drawing their salary of $12,000 per annum.

The great engineering question to be decided is whether a locks canal, rising 90 feet above the sea level shall be built or a sea level canal which, of course, would be vastly more convenient. Various estimates have been made on the cost of both but the most recent by the chief engineer under the commission is that a locks canal, rising 90 feet above sea level can be built at a cost of $200,000,000 in ten years, while it would require two years longer to build the sea level canal and the cost would be about $60,000,000 more. On the whole the American people are greatly in favor of a sea level canal, no matter what the extra time or expense. They want the best and are willing to pay for it, but they want it as soon as possible. They do not want any dilly dallying tactics or any obstruction from any branch of congress. The United States should show its power to perform a vast undertaking of this kind faster than any similar job had ever been accomplished by this or any other country.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time now to pick out the places that you won't visit when you get your week's vacation.

The assistant clerk of the Lowell police court made his presence felt in Tewksbury on town meeting day.

The Tewksbury voters do not want a man who is all silk and a yard wide for selectman.

The fellow who didn't get a chance to speak at the town meeting is feeling mighty blue.

When a man tells you that he never worries about anything, you can make up your mind that he has friends to worry for him.

Accepting the theory that love is a disease, the rejected lover mourns because it isn't catching.

Man may be superior to all the other animals, but it doesn't look so when you see a dude trying to ride a bucking broncho.

Before buttonholing a reporter in the street, find out what time his next edition goes to press. His moments may be very precious.

Mr. William Delmage, boss janitor at city hall, had a funny dream the other night. He dreamed that the eagle on city hall set up such a screaming as to drown all other noises in the city and when Mr. Delmage awoke he was loading his gun to shoot the eagle.

There's a thief in this city whose operations have not, as yet, been reported to the police. The thief is very fleet of foot and is a very ugly customer when aroused. He is a big St. Bernard dog and his last feat was to steal an eight-pound ham from a meat store in Dutton street. A few days ago he grabbed a package containing meat from a woman in Central street and got away with it, and he was seen in Merrimack street yesterday with two pies in his mouth.

John Nolan of Brookline, father of a family of fifteen children, a group photograph of whom was shown to President Roosevelt by Congressman Powers, has been unofficially notified of his reinstatement as letter carrier in Brookline. The president is said to have exclaimed, "Splendid, splendid," when he saw the framed picture of the family.

The postmaster of Boston has not yet been notified of Nolan's reinstatement. Nolan was appointed to the post service on Jan. 1, 1874, and was removed on Jan. 17, 1899. For many years he covered a busy Boston business section and when the free delivery was established in Brookline he was the first letter carrier.

FISHERY LAWS

INSPECTOR GOODWIN HAS THEM FROM PILGRIMS' TIME.

Inspector Frank Goodwin of the police department is the proud possessor of a copy of the inland fishery laws from 1623 to the present time, sent him by his friend, John H. Hersey of Boston, deputy of fish and game commissioner.

LOWELL MAN

HONORED BY ORDER OF FRATERNAL HELPERS.

BOSTON, March 8.—The 14th annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the American Order of Fraternal Helpers was held yesterday afternoon at the American house. The business transacted was largely of a routine character and after adjournment the members dined together.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Charles A. Merriam of Chelsea, S. P., Arthur P. Sleeper of Natick, S. V. P., P. W. Curry of Melrose, S. S., Stephen W. Berthel of Boston, S. T., William A. Blossom of Boston, S. P., Fred H. Davis of Boston, A. H. Clark of Chelsea, William B. Libby of Boston committee on finance, L. T. Converse of Worcester, R. White of Mantic, Conn., C. Freemont Loveland of Chelsea, supreme trustees, James J. McCarthy of Boston, Robert M. Fowler of Gardner, John A. Bailey of Lowell committee on laws, James J. McCarthy, advisory counsel.

BREACH OF PROMISE

SUIT OF MRS. LOUISA BEST FILED IN COURT.

BOSTON, March 8.—Louisa A. Best of Lowell has filed suit in the office of the clerk of courts at Cambridge alleging breach of promise against George A. Hardy of Andover. The amount named as damages is $7000.

In her declaration Mrs. Best states that the plaintiff and defendant mutually agreed to marry each other; that the plaintiff has always been ready to keep her agreement, but that defendant had refused to do so.

DECISION RESERVED.

An adjourned hearing on the petition of Miss Pardee, for the removal of Mr. Charles Frothingham as conservator, was given yesterday before Judge McIntire, in Cambridge. The evidence was completed and the arguments were made, and decision was reserved until the 21st, when the court sits in Lowell.

BARS UNION MEN

They Cannot Serve as Jurors

IN SUIT BY NON-UNION MEN

Case Grew Out of Brewers' Strike

BOSTON, March 8.—Another ruling vitally affecting labor unions and involving a principle which, if extended in its application, might result disastrously to them under some conditions, has been made in a suit arising from the strike of the brewery workmen, by Judge Bell, sitting in the sixth session of the superior court.

His honor held that since the plaintiff in the action, which was for damages for breach of a contract for permanent employment, was a non-union man, and had lost his employment at the instance of a committee of the central labor union, any member of that body or of any union affiliated with the central union was disqualified to serve on the jury in the trial of the suit.

The plaintiff, Michael Conway, was employed at the Star Brewing company at the time of the strike of the brewery workers in April, 1902, under a contract guaranteeing him permanent employment, but in September of that year he was discharged in pursuance of a stipulation in the agreement made by the strikers with their employers, which required that no non-union men would be kept at work in the brewery.

By reason of his discharge he has sued the defendant to recover damages for the alleged breach of the contract of employment.

At the outset of the trial counsel for the plaintiff and other counsel interested in similar suits asked for a ruling of the court disqualifying any union man who was a member of any labor organization affiliated with the central labor union from sitting on the panel owing to the prejudice and bias he might entertain which would preclude the plaintiff from obtaining a fair trial.

If the ruling of the court is followed in analogous cases the effect would be that no union man could sit on a jury in any suit in which the interests of non-union men were at stake where the subject matter of the litigation arose from any transaction in which the labor union or its affiliated bodies figured.

HEAVY LIFTING

LACERTE CARRIED 657 POUNDS ON HIS BACK.

An interesting lifting contest was held at the meeting of Court Samuel De Champlain F. of A., last evening, the principal feature of which was the stunt of Hormisdas Lacerte, who carried a box of sand weighing 657 pounds, on his back, up a flight of 12 stairs and down again depositing his burden at the starting point and winning a $10 bet from Moise Lacourse, whose limit was 507 pounds. The men were allowed two tries and Lacerte carried 657 pounds on the first try.

Patrick Lacourse and F. L. River wrestled 15 minutes without a fall. Moise Lacourse threw T. Lamarche, twice in 15 minutes. The closing number was a tug-of-war between the Blacksmiths and Expressmen and it was declared a draw.

WHIST PARTY.

A pleasing whist party and concert was held at C. M. A. C. hall last evening under the direction of Miss Maria Lavallee, the object of the party being to assist a destitute family of eight little children, whose father died recently leaving his widow and little ones without resources.

There were about two hundred people present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Demers, Mr. Joseph Rock, Miss Chattie Brunelle, Mr. Joseph Parmentier, Miss Merena Lavelle, Miss Aurore Fortin, Mr. Charles Hamelin, Miss Rose Goupil, Mr. Philippe Lavallee, Mr. Oscard Cognac, Miss Amanda Gaudreau.

A fine musical program was presented. The scorers were Misses Minnie Leblanc, Yvonne Loiselle, Louise Lavallee, Hertha Lavallee, Elsie Therien, Edwidge Fortier.

Mr. Joseph Labatte was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. John Lavallee.

Messrs. Vital Robert, Pierre A. Brousseau, Adalbert Audette, Ovide Hubert were the judges.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

The annual folder announcing the Lenten services at St. Anne's church is out and is a neat program of the services during the holy season. It includes the announcements of the different services during Lent together with the different days and hours on which services will be held. The folder is published under the direction of Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector, and Rev. William Jenkins, D. D., curate.

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To Compel Proper Collection of Taxes

Exasperated because the mayor's veto of the tax bill order was sustained by the board of aldermen, President Dodge of the common council threatened last night to have both the assessors' and city treasurer's offices investigated.

"If they continue to abate taxes with the system now established between the city treasurer and the assessors' office," said Mr. Dodge, "I will bring the district attorney to Lowell for the purpose of compelling the city to collect taxes as prescribed by law."

He further stated that he would submit an order providing for a committee of investigation and that the committee's mission would be to investigate both the offices of the city treasurer and the assessors. Unless all signs fail there will be a few real hot meetings at city hall in the near future.

NO LICENSE PEOPLE

GAINED MORE STRENGTH IN VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 8.—The prohibition movement in Vermont, led by the anti-saloon league, received considerable encouragement in the March elections held yesterday throughout the state, as the number of cities and towns favoring the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was reduced from 46 to 36, as compared with last year. In the elections of 1902, held the month after the local option law displaced the prohibition act which had been in force for half a century previously, nearly a hundred cities and towns in the state favored license. Since then the number has decreased every election.

The anti-saloon league made great gains in Burlington and Montpelier but lost heavily in St. Albans and Vergenness.

Officers for the coming year were elected in all the 246 communities.

SMOKE TALK

REV. FR. WALSH TALKED OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

A smoke talk was held under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church at the Boys' hall in Suffolk street last night. There was a large attendance of members and the program of the evening consisted of songs by James E. Donnelly, members of the C. Y. M. L. Glee club, and an interesting talk by Rev. Fr. Walsh on his recent trip through Europe. James O'Sullivan presided. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

RELATIVES CONTEST

WRANGLE OVER ESTATE VALUED AT $125,000.

BOSTON, March 8.—As a result of his three marriages Christopher Blake, a furniture dealer, who was widely known in South Boston and Dorchester, has left his families to wrangle over his estate of $125,000.

A hearing in the probate court has been set for March 14. His will is to be contested, and the proceedings promise to be highly interesting. Each contending interest will be represented by counsel.

Mayor Collins may figure as a witness, for he knew the testator well and was an executor under the will, but in a codicil the appointment was revoked by the testator, who substituted his widow, She, with Edward Blake, a son by the second marriage, are the executors.

None of the children by the first wife are living, but the eldest son, William Blake, left five children, who are dissatisfied with their share of their grandfather's estate.

By the second marriage the testator had four children who are living, but all is not harmony among them, for three have fared much better than the fourth, so the latter is arrayed with the aforementioned grandchildren in an effort to break the will.

By the third marriage no children were born. The widow does not get as much under the instrument as she would without it, for the bulk of property is given to three of the children by the second marriage.

HAS $3000 LEFT

ALL EXPENSES FOR INAUGURATION ARE PAID.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The committee having in charge the celebration of the inauguration of President Roosevelt announces that it has paid all expenses and has a surplus of about $3000. The only source of revenue the committee had was the sale of tickets for the ball and concerts and the granting of certain grand stand and other privileges. These have exceeded expectations. Treasurer Alles says the total receipts approximate about $82,000 and the expenditures about $79,000. The sale of tickets for the inaugural ball netted $46,000 and for the three concerts given in the ball room Monday $11,000.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Worthen Street Baptist Christian Endeavor society was held last night the various committees reporting progress.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Albert W. McQuesten; vice-president, Louis L. Wilson; secretary, Miss Grace Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Miss Florinh Bean; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Stiles; chairman, lookout committee, George Allen; chairman prayer meeting, Warren A. Brown; chairman missionary, James H. Stewart; chairman musical, Miss Lilla Dunn; chairman social, Mrs. Louis Young; chairman calling, Mrs. James H. Stewart; flower committee, Miss Eunice Day.

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TWO MEN KILLED

American Cereal Company's Plant Destroyed

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Fierce Fire Started in the Grinding Room

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 8.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was destroyed by fire last night with the exception of a small group of cooper shops, storage and packing rooms. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000, with insurance estimated at nearly $1,000,000. Two persons are believed to have lost their lives in the fire. The dead:

JOE HOLLINGSWORTH, Parnell, Iowa.

An unknown man.

Hollingsworth was blown out of the building into the street by an explosion.

It is feared that several others lost their lives, but this is not definitely known. A man who was seen at a window fell back into the flames.

The fire started in the pull grinding room of one of the elevators and a sheet of flame enveloped that structure.

In ten minutes more the flames had crossed the avenue to the mill group of buildings and the firemen were powerless to prevent the spread in either direction. The fire burned northward against the wind slowly in the mill group and southward with the wind in the elevator group with fearful rapidity. Five story brick walls crumbled and fell with a roar heard for many blocks. Clouds of embers were driven by a strong wind over an area six blocks square and a large number of men with small hose and buckets were drenching the roofs of these buildings while in the vicinity of the fire there was an exodus of families from dozens of houses. Telegrams for help were sent to the river cities and smaller towns. The cereal mill employes in the neighborhood of 800 men and the loss will be a serious blow to the city.

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Common Council Concurred With Order of Upper Board

Hot Fight on Order Demanding List of Tax Delinquents of Treasurer—Mayor's Veto Sustained—Alderman Braden Made Strong Plea for Passage of the Order—Other Matters

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the lower board in regular and the upper board in special session. Both sessions were quite spicy. Mayor Casey's veto of the tax bill order was sustained by the board of aldermen much to the disappointment of the members of the appropriations committee. The common council was ready to pass the order over the mayor's veto.

The order investing the mayor with the authority to petition the legislature for the abolition of the Merrimack street station and the removal of certain tracks was adopted by the common council in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The upper board was a little late in getting together and the fireworks started soon after the chairman rapped to order. Alderman Cosgrove was the only absentee. He is confined to his home with a severe cold. Aldermen Cosgrove is a member of the appropriations committee and it was supposed, had he been present, he would have supported the committee's order asking that certain information be submitted by the city treasurer relative to the collection of taxes or would he have assisted in sustaining the mayor's veto. His brother members on the committee were very sorry that Alderman Cosgrove did not attend the meeting.

After calling to order in the upper board Chairman Grant read the report of the appropriations committee and it was odered on file.

Alderman Carmichael moved that the accompanying joint order relative to the tax levy be laid over to an adjourned meeting Friday afternoon.

Alderman Braden thought the matter was of importance to be acted upon at once.

"The members should have a chance to digest the order, to become familiar with it," said Alderman Carmichael. He said that the report of the committees had appeared in the newspapers before being filed with the city council. He did not find it on his desk until after eight o'clock.

Aldermen Allen and Rourke were in favor of the order being laid over and Alderman Carmichael's motion prevailed.

The mayor's veto of the order in relation to tax dodgers was read and Alderman Braden replied to it.

Alderman Allen said there was law enough to cover the matter if lived up to, and he should sustain the veto.

Alderman Rourke said he had voted for the order, but because of certain things he would sustain the veto.

Alderman Braden, in reference to Alderman Allen, said he was sorry to see him sustain the tax-dodgers. He also said that the city treasurer showed no disposition to let the committee see the books until the order was passed.

Alderman Carmichael agreed with Alderman Allen that there is law enough, and proceeded with a very comprehensive talk on the methods of tax collection.

Alderman Braden said to Alderman Carmichael: "I don't blame you alderman—not a bit."

The mayor's veto of the order was sustained. It required a two-thirds vote to pass it over his veto and Alderman Allen voted with Carmichael and Rourke which left the affirmative vote less than two-thirds.

The board then proceeded to the election of a city physician and Dr. Forster H. Smith was the unanimous choice and the meeting adjourned to Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MAYOR CASEY'S VETO.

The text of Mayor Casey's veto message was as follows:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a joint order entitled "Order Directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to Furnish Joint Committee on Appropriations with Certain Information."

This order I believe to be unnecessary, as the information desired can be obtained by the committee if a visit is made to the City Treasurer's office where the books of the treasurer are open for the inspection of the members of the committee. Were the committee denied access to the treasurer's books I would, without hesitation, approve the order. Inasmuch as the committee can secure the same information by visiting the treasurer's office, without the consequent delay of from four to six weeks and expense of extra clerk hire in the preparation of the lists, I feel that the committee should visit the office of the treasurer for the information desired.

No taxpayer should be extended privileges which are denied to others, and no one able to pay should be permitted to escape paying what is due the city. I would like to see all back taxes turned into the city treasury and any movement with this end in view would receive my endorsement. If any inquiry is to be made it should be a thorough one. The order presented to me merely called for a list of delinquent taxpayers for certain years, presumably for the benefit of the committee on appropriations. This list would have no bearing on the appropriations to be made for the various departments, and did not seem to be essential.

Perhaps it might be advisable for the city council to appoint a committee, or empower the committee on appropriations, to make a thorough investigation of the system now in vogue for the collection of taxes, and recommend an improvement in the system if considered necessary. The order returned without my approval has no bearing on this important phase of the situation, and practically amounts to nothing so far as providing a remedy for any evils that may exist in the present system of, tax collection, or abatement of taxes.

BRADEN SURPRISED.

I am surprised beyond expression that a man holding the honorable office of mayor of Lowell and supposed to safeguard in every way the interests of its citizens, should veto an order which means so much for the welfare of every man, woman and child in our municipality as this one does.

I desire to call the attention of the citizens to the result of the mayor's veto of this joint order. Let me say that this year's appropriations committee had, in the course of its work, made certain discoveries that were alarming. Under the system in vogue, men whose ability to pay is well known to your committee, have had their taxes abated without a single reason being given therefor. Other discoveries were made and your committee became satisfied that a thorough investigation would reveal many things which required correction. The citizens of Lowell would soon reap the benefit. By unanimous vote your committee introduced the order that is returned to us without the mayor's approval. The committee realized the importance of such an order and it was adopted by the city council by practically a unanimous vote. Now comes the veto, which is the very first obstacle put in the way of the success of what I deem the committee's most important work, because its intention was to strike a blow at a defect which has existed for years and affected seriously every honest taxpayer in Lowell.

When our committee started, the mayor appeared before us and promised to back up any movement we might make in the direction of improving existing conditions. At no small inconvenience to ourselves we have started a movement which is of vital importance to our people, and the mayor of Lowell, without taking the trouble to look into the facts, says the movement must stop. Is this consistent with the original promise to us? I ask the citizens of Lowell to answer this and to look at the mayor's objections to the order.

First, he says the committee themselves can go to the treasurer's office and find the information they seek. Does he realize what those words mean? Does he believe the members of the appropriations committee were elected to office to perform clerical work? The treasurer says there are nine books for every year's taxes. That means thirty-six books for the four years in which we are interested. What a spectacle it would be to see the appropriation committee copying off lists from those thirty-six books when clerks paid good salaries for six hours work per day, are watching them.

Your committee believed the list called for an absolute necessity, principally because it would show at a glance the information wanted, instead of being spread over thirty-six volumes as the books are. If we were to examine the books we would have to compile a list anyway, but this is what the mayor believes the treasurer should be relieved of doing.

The second reason given by the mayor is that the preparation of a list would cause expense. I wish to say the committee never believed it would be necessary to engage extra help to make the list, or to spend extra money for it. The treasurer says such a job will take a month to do. If he had started when he was first requested the work would now be nearly complete. Admitting that the list might cost a hundred dollars or so, we believe the ultimate result of the preparation of that list would be thousands of dollars turned into the city treasury. Some of it is even now being withheld, pending final action on this joint order. The failure of this joint order will again close the purses of men who have them partly open in case the list is prepared so they can come up and settle before their names are recorded.

Gentlemen, some of you have been in the city government for years, and have seen the revenues of the city decreasing rather than increasing, and the expenses increasing rather than decreasing. You have all wondered at it and you have all pitied the city of Lowell and said we ought to get new industries to come here.

My idea is, that your whole municipal system should be corrected before you think of getting outside business. The mayor of your city is showing activity in negotiating for outside industries to come here. They surely must throw up their hands when they learn the tax rate, and if they knew the present unbusinesslike system was largely responsible for that tax rate they would fall in a faint.

Here, in this joint order, is the first step in the direction of either correcting some of the evils that we believe exist or placing conditions so forcibly before the outraged people that they will rise in their might and demand a change.

Gentlemen, the committee on appropriations has seen enough to warrant them in introducing this joint order. They have given many hours of their time and have been unanimous in everything, and on no subject were they more unanimous than on this very joint order. I personally asked the mayor of Lowell to look at some of the things we found, and told him just where to find them. He told me he would. I don't know positively whether he has or not, but I do know that no man with the slightest consideration for the interests of the citizens of Lowell would, after seeing what we have seen, think for a moment of hampering an investigation that would in time vastly benefit the honest taxpayers. I would like to call the attention of this board to the promise the mayor made when we started, to help us all he could. Now, at the very first opportunity to help, not only this committee, but every honest citizen of Lowell, the mayor uses the veto power, thereby helping the tax-dodgers instead of the honest citizens, who are willing to bear their share of the city's burdens.

Gentlemen, I look on this joint order as one of far-reaching importance. The tax-dodgers and the mayor regard it as unnecessary. It is for the city council to say who shall win; the tax-dodgers and the mayor, or the citizens of Lowell who for years have been paying more than their share of the city's expenses.

Gentlemen, the tax-dodgers have had their way long enough. Let us give the overworked, honest taxpayer his way now.

In closing let me say that any man in this city council, be he democrat or republican, who votes to sustain the mayor's veto of this order, votes to allow the tax-dodgers to keep on dodging and the honest taxpayers to keep on bearing more than their share of the burdens. Let every man pay his just taxes, and let all assist in giving us a better and greater city. Nothing certainly would give me greater pleasure tonight than to see every man in the city council lined up against the tax-dodgers, and this means against the veto put in by the mayor. This committee, with the exception of myself, are business men, who do not believe they were elected to come here and do clerical work, and if that veto is entertained the work we have begun stops at once. Men who pay their taxes will be the sufferers, and the tax-dodgers the winners. The committee has done its utmost up to now and regrets to say that if the work is stopped, Mayor James B. Casey, with his veto and the men who vote to sustain it, are the cause.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Dodge rapped to order at 8.15. Roll call showed 22 members present. The other five arrived later.

Councilman Cheney moved that the report of the last meeting of the board be read, and the same was voted after a parleying of words between the chair and Councilman Cheney. A joint order authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and the removal of certain tracks came up on a motion to reconsider.

Councilman John Donohue, who moved reconsideration on the joint order at the last meeting, spoke to the question as did Councilmen Carr, Marcotte, Hayes, White and others.

Councilman Hayes wanted more information on the petition and Councilman White said he had read the petition and declared himself as very favorable toward it.

Councilman White's statement that he had seen the petition, brought Councilman Hayes to his feet. He wanted to know if any order authorizing anybody to draw up such a petition had been acted upon by the board and he was informed that no such order had been before the house.

Mr. Hayes then asked who had the petition, but Mr. White did not inform him. Mr. White reiterated the statement, however, that he had seen it and he praised its construction. He said it protected the city in every way.

Councilman Cheney asked the chair for more information on the matter. He said the information on the joint order should be given to the members who needed more light on the subject.

"I think the other members are as intelligent as Councilman Cheney," said Mr. Dodge.

The question on reconsideration was finally put and reconsideration was refused by a vote of 21 to 6 and the order was adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen. The board then proceeded to the election of a city physician and Foster H. Smith received 27 votes, George E Calese 1, and Louis A. Hartubise 1 and Foster H. Smith was elected on the part of the common council.

The following appointments were announced by the chair committee on sanitary improvements, Hayes, Clough and John Donohue.

Redistricting committee—Blake, Allard, Mayberry and McMahon.

At 8.15, on motion of Councilman Cheney a recess of 15 minutes was taken in order to await the arrival of the report of the appropriations committee from the board of aldermen.

Before the recess was three minutes old word was received from the board of aldermen that the mayor's veto of the tax bill order presented by the appropriations committee had been sustained and the members of that committee expressed their disgust.

When the board re-convened the chair read a petition from Mary H. Varnum for a granite crossing in Varnum avenue and the meeting adjourned without any further reference to the report of the appropriations committee.

READY FOR JURY

CHEMISTS COMPLETE TESTIMONY IN STANFORD CASE.

HONOLULU, March 8. Testimony of the chemists in the inquest on Mrs. Stanford's death practically completes the case for the jury and tonight the witnesses will sign the transcripts of their testimony in the presence of the jury.

Attorney General Andrews is said to have been directing his questions with the idea of bringing out the probability of the suicide of Mrs. Stanford, using as the basis of such theory the fact that Mrs. Stanford in San Francisco became acquainted with the extreme bitterness of the taste of strychnine, yet made no remark on the night of her death that she had experienced the same taste in the medicine which is said to have caused the end of her life.

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Celery Trays only.....22c
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Water Pitchers only.....42c
Water Bottles only.....42c
Tumblers only 75c
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7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.23
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.14
4.35	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
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THE GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the coming production of "The Governor's Daughter," to be presented at the opera house by the Garrick club tomorrow night.

This drama is something better than those given by amateurs usually, and to witness the recent rehearsals is a treat to those unaccustomed to see so many parts, all of which are exceptionally strong, in such able hands. Much is said from time to time of Lowell's old Garrick club, and of its productions in days gone by, but the new club of the same name, certainly has talent, ability and enthusiasm, and in "The Governor's Daughter" opportunity is given for all to demonstrate their ability.

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An enjoyable smoke talk was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Bridge street last night under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church. The society has a membership of 425 men and nearly all were present to listen to the speakers and enjoy themselves.

The presiding officer of the evening was President P. H. Monahan. M. J. Sughrue, assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, gave an interesting address on law, its use and abuse.

Mayor James B. Casey was also present and spoke, followed by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church.

MR. SUGHRUE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Sughrue spoke of the contrast between ancient time criminal laws and the laws of the present time. He stated that at one time in England there were 297 crimes punishable by death. He cited several of the crimes which were in fact petty ones, one of them being the carving of a man's initials on the London bridge, which required the man to be beheaded for the offense.

"But the law defeated its own object," continued the attorney. "It destroyed the sanctity of life, instead of preserving it. Visitors to England would make it a point to see prisoners executed as one of the sights not to be missed. It was not until many years and only after a large fight had been made, that petty crimes were stricken from the capital punishment column. With us only two crimes get the death sentence, murder in the first degree, and treason to the government.

"One of the most striking features of the modern court room is the sight of young boys and girls, old men and women, all in the same dock, and with faces hardened in varied degrees of crime. Some say that those who are brought into contact with such a criminal class must ultimately cease to distinguish between good and evil themselves, and eventually become hardened. With 14 years' experience I must disagree with any such statement. While the line of prisoners comes in from where they have been confined, a line of sorrowing mothers and weeping children enters the court room from the other side. Here is a striking contradistinction of crime and virtue. All are practically from the same strata of life, but while on the one hand there is sin and crime, on the other there is a seeking to save. A mother will never desert the cause of her fallen child, even when the whole world turns its back.

"There is a class in every community which is distinctly criminal. The man who once comes under the heavy hand of the law, feels that hand dropping, dropping not only when sentence is given, but afterwards when he has served his sentence and has come out to try over again. Many a man of that class really seeks a reformation in his life, but the way is hard. You do not want your sons and daughters to associate with young men and women who have been publicly branded as having fallen.

"There are some criminals who are astonishingly bright and who have shown a wonderful ingenuity and aptness under difficulties. One characteristic or rather misfortune of the safe-breaker, burglar and professional criminal is the use of opium, a habit that nearly all of them have. Another faculty which has developed among the criminal class is that of escaping custody or breaking away from prison. I know some men that if you put them in a locked safe with a cake of soap and a toothpick would work themselves out in ten minutes. A safe blower in a certain town was caught once and placed in a new jail, the pride of the community. The building had not been wholly completed although quite strong. A few joists were upon the floor when the prisoner was ushered in. He improvised a jack and lifted the roof off, taking the early morning train out of town. If the criminal class could only employ their versatility, cunning and knowledge along legitimate lines, the members thereof could become successful business and professional men."

Mayor Casey made brief remarks, congratulating the society upon its good work and encouraging it to go on in the good work.

Rev. Fr. Shaw spoke briefly, saying: "We love Centralville because it is our home. We have a good society and are working to upbuild this portion of humanity and no sacrifice on our part can be too great. It is well to consider the needs of the church. No society, no nation, can get along without God. We must give an accountability. Fr. Mullin is working for the interests of Centralville when he works for the Holy Name society, and he should have the cooperation of every member."

An informal musical then followed: Song, Charles Mulholland; recitation, John Paine; song, James Donnelly; violin solo, Master Paul Sullivan; recitation, Will F. Thornton; song, James A. Murphy; recitation, John Paine; accompanist, Michael Johnson.

Refreshments were served by a committee of women.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, P. H. Monahan; vice president, J. J. McCann; financial secretary, John Riley; recording secretary, James Mullen; treasurer, James Dudoy; spiritual adviser, Fr. Mullen.

The general committee in charge included the officers and the following Centralville men: John McClusky, Thomas Sullivan, Daniel McKenna, John Juglis, James McKenna, Peter Mullen, Peter Connors, Michael McClusky, William Furlong, Archie Keith, John McKinley, John Meagher, John Burns, Patrick Quinn, James McCausland, Thomas Donnelly, George Lynch, Frank Brick, Peter Connors, D. J. Callahan, Martin Duffy, James Gallagher, James Green, Thomas Farrell, Patrick Duffy, Philip Donohue, John Cox, Benjamin McNally and others.

Mrs. Philip Donohue had charge of the refreshments, and she was assisted by Miss Mary Golden, Miss Mary Cauley, Mrs. McCafferty, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. McDonough, and others.

To the untiring efforts of Rev. Fr. Mullen, an energetic young priest, the success of this society is mainly due.

See great track meet Friday night.

JAMES MURPHY

Old Resident and War Veteran Dead

Mr. James Murphy, the real estate dealer, died at his home Tuesday morning at 9.15. He was born in Dover, N. H., September 12, 1841, and son of Luke Murphy, who was an overseer on the Merrimack corporation under the administration of Kirk Boott. When a small boy his parents moved from Dover to Peterboro, N. H. At the age of seventeen he came to Lowell and worked for some time in the Boott corporation, afterwards became associated with Bradbury D. Brown who conducted a boarding house on the corporation. During the civil war he was a member of Company C, 6th Regiment, nine months men. After the war he lived for a short time in Boston, then moved to Lowell where he has resided since. He has been for a number of years in the real estate business on Central street. He is survived by a widow and one son, Frank B. Murphy, and a brother, Charles Murphy of Mt. Desert Maine.

Everybody at track meet Friday, 7.30.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO GIVE HEARING ON PROJECT TO REMOVE TRACKS THEREFROM.

The special committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to consider the feasibility of connecting the street railway tracks now in Moody street with the street railway tracks now in Mammoth road, through Fourth avenue, with the end in view of relieving Pawtucket bridge, will give a hearing in the Public Hearing room, City Hall, Thursday, March 9, 1905, at 8 p. m., to which all citizens are invited.

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Thomas McGlynn, whose residence is thought to be out of town, while passing through Middle street today, slipped and fell on the sidewalk and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Great track meet, Lowell High vs. Lawrence High, Friday, 7.30 p. m. Don't miss it. Great rivalry between schools.

OPERATIVE INJURED.

John Doyle, residing at 7 Westford street, while at work in the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s mill this morning sustained a severe flesh wound on the left arm by coming in contact with a part of the machinery which was in motion.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

DRINKAWAY

After the Bowlaway or the Rollaway (of course you've been to one or the other, or both) call on Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street, and have that thirsty feeling fixed. Ice Cream Soda always. Hot Chocolate with whipped cream, and remember our Hot Chocolate is different.

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HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL.

DOG GONE SHAME

Yellow Dog Done to Death in Centralville

AFTER HE SCRATCHED A BOY

Centralville Hill Will Annihilate Suspicious Canines

Woe betide the dog that henceforth strays over Centralville hill and looks at all suspicious for an awful fate awaits him.

A little yellow dog owned by William Barnard of 56 Fremont street bit or scratched William Barnard, Jr., son of the owner yesterday and as a result died a violent death at the hands of a vengeful mob.

As soon as the neighbors heard of the incident they decided that the dog must died forthwith. To increase their haste in carrying out their direful decision the unfortunate canine hastened his own finish by barking and showing other symptoms which the frightened neighborhood ascribed to "rabies," and in a short time the house was surrounded by a mob of men and boys armed with clubs and sticks.

The dog appeared to have a premonition that something was about to happen for he lost no time in making for the open street, bolting down Fremont street with the mob after him.

At Third street an unknown man happened along just in time to get a crack at the flying canine. In the excitement his identity was lost but he certainly was a fine shot for he landed the animal on the head and the beast rolled over. The dog was game, however, and without waiting for the count was on his feet in an instant, somewhat groggy but anxious to get away. He was about to start again when the unknown expert marksman landed him on the head once more and the dog went down and out. While the stranger modestly explained how he jolted the brute to the rank and file of the pursuing force, the animal rolled over until his four feet pointed toward the North star and then a jury of the pursuing force looked at him closely and remarked: "He's dead."

In a few hours Agent Richardson of the Humane society carried the body to Dr. W. G. Eaton who boxed it up and sent it to the cattle commissioners, where the brain of the animal will be examined for evidences of rabbies.

The boy who was bitten was attended by Dr. L. R. J. Varnum who cauterized the slight wound. A good many believe the dog was not mad but only sick as a result of eating more than was good for its digestion.

Every dog has its day but some have more strenuous days than others.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, probably occasional rains tonight and Thursday; light to fresh winds generally westerly.

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NO ENTRY MADE

Mrs. Chadwick Drew Money and Had No Deposit

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 8.—Despite a snow and sleet storm the federal court room was crowded when the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was resumed today.

Receiver Robert Lyons of the Oberlin bank, who was on the stand with the adjournment yesterday, was the first witness today. Dist. Atty. Sullivan showed him a number of the checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick on the Oberlin bank and certified by Beckwith and Spear. He testified that the books of the bank did not show on any of the dates when the checks were drawn, any money or credit of any kind belonging to the defendant, against which the checks could legally be honored by the bank. Mr. Sullivan handed the witness two drafts made on the Importers and Traders National bank by the Oberlin bank, aggregating, it is said, $8000 made in favor of Mrs. Chadwick and asked if on the date of their issue any money was in the bank to her credit.

The defense objected to the drafts because they had not been mentioned in the indictment. The drafts were dated August 21, 1903, and Mr. Sullivan declared the books of the Oberlin bank showed no mention of the drafts until September 29, 1903. It was vital to the charge of conspiracy, he argued, that the government be allowed to show that Mrs. Chadwick, while not having a dollar in the Oberlin bank had drawn from it $8000 and that this amount was for one month and five days carried on the books of the Oberlin bank as being in New York, whe nit actually was in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mr. Dawley protested against the introduction of the drafts.

Judge Taylor ruled that inasmuch as the two drafts were dated on August 21, 1903, the same day as a certified check for $12,500 was given to Mrs. Chadwick the three papers were part of the same transaction and were permissible.

Receiver Lyons stated that no entry of the drafts appear on the books of the bank until September 29, 1903, and that between the two dates Mrs. Chadwick had neither money nor credit in the Oberlin bank.

MUKDEN DOOMED

Its Fall is Now Practically Inevitable

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, MARCH 8—MORNING—THE RUSSIANS LAST NIGHT UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS EVACUATED THE WHOLE LINE ALONG THE SHAKHE RIVER AND ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT NORTHWARD. THE JAPANESE INFANTRY IS PRESSING THEM CLOSELY.

BEFORE RETREATING THE RUSSIANS SET FIRE TO GREAT HEAPS OF SUPPLIES WHICH BURNED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

THE FALL OF MUKDEN APPEARS IMMINENT.

THE JAPANESE ARE PUSHING THE RUSSIANS HARD ON THE EAST.

MORE STEAMERS SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, March 8.—The British steamer Venus, from Cardiff for Vladivostok was captured by a Japanese warship March 4 and the British steamer Aphrodite from Cardiff for Vladivostok was seized by a warship of Japan, March 6. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war. These vessels are of a thousand tons and upwards, the whole totalling 100,000 tons.

FIERCE RESISTANCE BY THE RUSSIANS

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 6, via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission.)—Gen. Oku's army continued the attack on the villages in the angle formed by the railway and the Hun river, capturing two of them. The Russians are making a fierce resistance, desperately attempting to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both sides have brought into play many heavy guns. The battle today has been largely an artillery duel. The attack towards the railway continues.

JAPS REPULSED COUNTER ATTACK

TOKIO, March 8, Noon.—Imperial army headquarters makes the following announcement today:

In the direction of Singking on the morning of March 6, our force advanced towards Hunjen. It first occupied Pinshihpata and then Hunjen. The situation in the direction of Tieta and Machuntan is unchanged.

In the direction of the Shakho river east of the railway at 3 o'clock in the morning of March 7, the enemy's infantry attacked the heights north of Tunchaitun, but were repulsed. The enemy left 30 dead on the field.

At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 7, the enemy's artillery concentrated its fire on the lines between Ta mountain and Wanpao and a large body of infantry attacked us, but was entirely repulsed at 4.30 o'clock.

West of the railway we occupied East Hanchenpao at 11 a. m., on March 7 and later we repulsed an attempt of the enemy to retake the right bank of the Hun river.

There are indications of the enemy's gradual re-inforcement, and of a gathering of troops in the vicinity of Yangshiatun, seven miles southwest of Mukden.

We captured two-thirds of the village of Likuanpao, repulsing a counter attack made by the enemy with a division. Likuanpo is situated eight miles west of Mukden.

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EXTRA

AN ARABIAN MAFIA

Believed to Exist in This City

Is there an Arabian Mafia in Lowell?

The question has been put up to the police by a series of savage assaults in the Syrian colony and elsewhere and a rigid investigation will be made by the police.

The police have been working on the cases but are finding it hard to get at the root of the trouble.

Within a week at least six persons have been brutally assaulted and are now confined to their homes. Several arrests have been made in connection with the assaults.

In regard to the alleged existence of an Arabian Mafia, there are about 80 Syrians, so-called in Lowell with a colony in Suffolk street between Broadway and Adams streets and in the adjacent streets.

Of the 80 there are about 50 or 55 who call themselves Syrians proper who are Christians and come from the state of Beyrut while the other 30 are Arabians coming from Smyrna, Damascus and the country lying between and are all Mohammedans.

In Asia the Mohammedans are greatly in the majority and persecute the Christian Syrians and the police are inclined to believe that something of this nature is being attempted in Lowell. The Arabians they believe are all banded together and hence the difficulty in getting any accurate information.

It is claimed that this alleged secret society holds meetings and punishes Syrians or Arabians against whom charges are preferred and that the form of punishment is decidedly brutal.

Last Monday night while members of the "Syrian" faction were walking from the Collinsville mills to the Pelham car tracks, intending to ride to this city they were set upon by a party of five alleged to be members of the Arabian faction and two of the parties attacked were thrown to the ground and unmercifully beaten, one member of the assaulting party is alleged to have carried a large piece of iron pipe which he wielded with murderous strength upon the bodies of the two men knocked down.

Warrants were issued by the police court in this city and yesterday Constable Gately went to the Collinsville mills and arrested Shody Bhaest, Brakat Horoul, Abdul Ishill, Nardin Asba, and Assid Zelpin.

There were some 30 or more Syrians and Arabians in court when the cases of the five were called, all charged with assault and battery. The cases were continued until March 16 when other Syrian cases are to come up.

The two men assaulted were George Faris and Abraham Joseph and they were unable to appear in court this morning.

START OF THE TROUBLE.

The trouble appears to have started several months ago when two Arabians were arrested for stealing cloth from the Collinsville mills. Salim Tier and his wife, both Syrians, conduct a small store in Suffolk street and it is claimed that Tier knew about the thefts and threatened to expose the thieves if they continued their operations. A few days later Major Noyes arrested two brothers, Arabians, and a search of their room disclosed the stolen goods, which the pair intended to ship to Arabia. The men were fined in police court.

On the following Sunday night a party of rioters visited the store of Tier and his wife and after beating both, ransacked the store and broke the glass in the windows. Three of the rioters were arrested and were fined $50 each in police court. Since, that time life has been quite strenuous in the Syrian colony and yesterday another party of Arabians were in for alleged breaking of glass in the store of the Tiers and assault and battery on Salim Tier.

All cases will be tried on Thursday, March 16, and sensational developments are looked for.

THE ARABIAN COURT.

From what can be learned at this writing there appears to exist in the Syrian colony a so-called court, the members of the colony taking the law into their own hands. It is presided over by a man whose title is "Judge Hadley," but whose identity is a mystery. That the members of the colony have both fear and respect for the court is evidenced by the fact that recently a Syrian called at the office of a local lawyer and tried to engage him to defend a local countryman who was about to be tried for some offence before the so-called court. The lawyer declined this job. The court is said to be controlled by the Arabians and all who fail to abide by its decisions are "blacklisted," it is said, and subject to persecution.

It is the intention of the police to break up the court and society if such exist.

REVOLUTIONS ARE THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 8—ACCORDING TO A REPORT BROUGHT FROM CENTRAL AMERICA BY THE STEAMER ACAPULCO, JUST ARRIVED IN THIS PORT, REVOLUTIONS ARE THREATENED IN GUATEMALA, AND ALSO IN NICARAGUA.

SENATOR MORSE

Addressed the Institute in Billerica

The Institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at the town hall in Billerica today, there being about 200 people present during the day. The morning session opened about 10.30 o'clock and the principal address was made by Senator Morse, president of the Milk Producers' association of Blechertown, Mass. He spoke on milch cows and milk producing. His address was very interesting and instructive. Mr. Taylor, of Westford, also made a few remarks.

At 12.30 o'clock dinner was served in the banquet hall under the auspices of the Billerica Grange. After dinner interesting and amusing stories were in order, among those contributing being Senator Morse, Mr. Taylor and the Rev. Messrs. Wiers and Dale of Billerica.

The session resumed again at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the speaking contest was in order, there being 16 contestants, all being members of the schools of Billerica. A prize of $5 was offered to the winner of the contest.

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CHURCH CROWDED

Services for Late Mary H. Slack

The remains of the late Miss Mary H. Slack, daughter of John Slack, the well known letter carrier, were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The deceased was one of the most popular young ladies in Belvedere and had a host of friends who were shocked at the sad news of her death. She was a fond and loving daughter and a kind and affectionate sister. The attendance at the funeral was very large, the cortege being one of the largest that has passed through Belvidere for a long time.

The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 328 Concord street at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir was augmented for the occasion and was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The church was filled with people, there being relatives of the deceased together with the friends, former associates and employes of the firm of Head and Shaw, milliners, where the deceased was employed as head milliner. Out of respect to the deceased the store of Head and Shaw was closed during the service at the church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Sister," from the family of the deceased; broken wreath and sickle on base, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shaw; mammoth mound, from the clerks at Head and Shaw's; spray of white pinks, Misses Brown and Gardner, bouquet of flowers, Miss B. Cryan; spray of carnations, Mrs. C. F. Keyes; spray of roses, Mrs. Purcell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Noyes; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and family; spray of pinks, Misses M. Halloran and H. Coughlin; spray of pinks, Mrs. W. H. Sproule; spray of pinks, Mrs. James Donohoe; spray of pinks, Barry sisters; spray of pinks, Mrs. E. L. Farrington; spray of pinks, Thomas Breen and family; broken lyre on base from Mr. and Mrs. P. Conlon; basket of lilies and ferns, Miss M. Meehan; mammoth wreath on base surmounted by white dove, employes of the Lowell Post Office; pillow, from Collins & Gallagher.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph P. Courtney, Frank Campbell, Henry O'Brien, John Cryan, Thomas Kelley and Joseph Murphy.

The ushers at the house were Messrs. Daniel T. Sullivan and Thomas Ahern. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. William C. Purcell and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

BREAK IN WHEAT

OTHER OPTIONS ALSO TOOK A DROP.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A break of an even three cents in the price of wheat for July delivery occurred here today.

Other options suffered almost as sharply. Excellent growing weather throughout the winter wheat sections of the United States was the cause of general selling that resulted in the severe set back in prices. The close for July was at the lowest point of the day 93⅞ cents.

FEMALE "SPOTTER"

Caught Local Dealers Selling Renovated Butter

Mass. Dairy Commission Choice in Its Employment of Detectives—Interesting Case in Police Court This Morning

The Massachusetts Dairy bureau is certainly choice in its selection of "spotters' 'for the daintiest bit of femininity that has brightened the old police court in many days appeared as a government witness this morning in the case of Sam H. Rostler, charged with selling renovated butter not properly marked.

She was Mrs. Mabel C. Willard of Hyde Park and her duties consist of going to the places under suspicion and purchasing butter which is afterward submitted to a chemical analysis by Dr. Davenport of the bureau, an elderly gentleman with a sepulchral voice and limitless vocabulary.

Mr. Rostler is one of the celebrated Rostler Bros. of Middlesex street and he pleaded not guilty through his counsel, D. J. Donahue. The prosecution was conducted by P. M. Harwood, general agent of the Mass. Dairy Bureau.

Mrs. Willard was the first witness called and her appearance caused a mild sensation even among the gallery gods. Mrs. Willard's experience as a "spotter," as counsel for the defence described her occupation, extends over a period of three months and it is safe to guess that she has never had any police court experience exactly like what she experienced today.

At one time in the cross-examination she had the temerity to smile sweetly and when pressed for a reason for the smile she was on the verge of tears.

Mrs. Willard testified that on February 1 she purchased one-half pound of butter for 15 cents. On Feb. 6 she purchased one-half pound for 13 cents. On both occasions she had George H. Willard outside and she gave the samples to him. On cross-examination the witness said first that an elderly gentleman sold her the packages but corrected it and said that the man who sold the stuff was a young man with a light moustache and she identified the defendant as the man who sold her the package.

"Does the tenure of your office depend to a great extent upon your success in getting convictions?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

"I don't know. I suppose it does," sweetly returned the witness.

George H. Willard testified to sending samples of the butter to Dr. Davenport of the bureau. The latter, with a tendency to conduct arguments with the counsel for the defence, testified that he examined the samples and found them to be renovated. On cross-examination he stated that he would much rather eat oleo than renovated butter.

Alfred W. Lombard testified that he had talked with Rostler in regard to the ownership of the store.

For the defence Rostler denied having renovated butter in his store and denied that he had ever seen the witness, Mrs. Willard.

Said Rostler: "I never had any renovated butter because I could buy real butter for 21½ cents a pound and renovated cost 28 cents. I will swear on anything that I didn't sell it. I could not tell if I saw that woman because I have thousands of customers in my store every day."

There were two counts against Rostler and he was found guilty on both and fined $100 on the second, while the first was placed on file, the court quoting a section of the law which provides a fine of $100 for the second count.

Rostler appealed, and before he left the court room Judge Hadley discovered an amendment to the law that he had been quoting which makes the penalty $25 for any offence and he accordingly withdrew the fine of $100 and made it $25. Rostler, overjoyed, withdrew the appeal and settled.

Three other renovated butter cases were continued one week.

There were seven drunks.

John Jackson's jag cost him a black eye and $6.

Minnie Woods, just out of jail, was in again and the court awarded her a ticket to Bridgewater.

George H. Whitney was in for the third time and he appealed from a sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Three renovated butter dealers who pleaded guilty were fined $25 each. A vender of oleomargarine pleaded guilty and was fined $100. He appealed and was placed under $300 bonds.

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TREATY AMENDED

Many Changes Made in Document

WASHINGTON, March 8.—So many amendments were offered to the Santo Domingo treaty in the committee of foreign relations today that it would hardly be recognized as the original document when it is again presented to the senate. It was predicted that when the treaty comes before the senate the work of the committee practically would have to be done all over. The traty is expected to be put in shape for a report after the committee concludes its work today.

A recess was taken at 12 o'clock. At that hour the senate convened and took up executive business. Senator Bacon offered a number of amendments to his resolution directing the foreign relations committee to inquire into the protocol of an agreement entered into between the U. S. and Santo Domingo on January 4, 1903, by which the U. S. took charge of certain customs houses in order to pay the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Co. of New York. These amendments made the resolution general in character by striking out the preamble and all reference to any specific cases. As remodelled the resolution directs the committee to examine and report to the senate whether it is competent under the constitution of the U. S. for any protocol not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, but solely through the executive branch of the government to be made with a foreign government to bind such governments and constitute a constitutional agreement under which the U. S. shall be authorized to take possession of the custom houses of such foreign government and administer them. It directs an inquiry as to whether under such an agreement the U. S. may assume the responsibility of such duties. Another article was added to the resolution which directs an examination and report as to whether it is competent under any agreement not made by and with the advice and consent of the senate to bind the United States and such foreign government into liquidation and settlement of any debts of the U. S. or one of the citizens, and if such an agreement may be constitutional to report its character and limitations.

ASH WEDNESDAY

OPENING OF THE LENTEN SEASON TODAY.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, and services were held in all the local Catholic churches this morning. Although the day is not a holy day of obligation in the church, great crowds attended this morning's services. A feature of the services was the blessing of the ashes and their distribution. Services will be held in all the local Catholic churches this evening and sermons will be preached.

Miss Nellie C. Robinson, of 34 John street, has returned home after a pleasant visit to New York.

"TOM" McGLYNN DEAD

He Passed Away on the Operating Table

Thomas McGlynn, aged 45 years, and claiming Lynn as his residence, this morning slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Middle street near the Buckland Printing Co. and sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle, the shock from which resulted in his death at St. John's hospital shortly before one o'clock this afternoon.

Owing to the man's age and the break, the shock from the fracture was the result of death, and the death return will be signed "shock from fracture."

While in the operating room one of the physicians felt of McGlynn's pulse and found that it had stopped beating. Artificial respiration was resorted to and the man's pulse beat for three-quarters of an hour when it stopped.

The deceased belonged in Lynn and had been in Lowell for the past week visiting friends. He was a former jockey and always followed the race track, being one of the best judges of horseflesh in this section of the country.

He is survived by a sister in Lynn.

VISITED HOTELS

Inspector Brown on a Midnight Hunt

Inspector George Brown, the all round sleuth of the police department surprised several hotel keepers the past nights by turning up unexpectedly after 11 o'clock. The inspector made several visits to some of the places. The semi-colon law which closes all hotels at 11 o'clock at night is operative in Lowell as in Boston and undoubtedly Inspector Brown's visits were to remind the innholders of that fact.

MARSHAL NEWHALL

WILL INVESTIGATE THE HART MURDER CASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—United States District Attorney Charles A. Wilson of the local United States marshal's office to conduct the investigation into the murder of John A. Hart on the Joy line steamer Larchmont on February 19. The precise lines along which the investigation will be made are not disclosed.

Mr. Wilson said that no secret service officers are working in this city at present, though he expects to have assistance from that quarter in the case within a short time.

DRAMATIC CIRCLE

WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE MATHEWS.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night with President John V. Donoghue in the chair. Seven propositions for membership were received and six new members admitted. The committee chosen to consider the feasibility of forming a dramatic circle presented a very gratifying report and the outlook for the formation of a first class circle is very bright.

The delegates who attended the C. T. A. U. convention in Boston submitted a report on the doings of that body, which was accepted.

At the meeting of the Easter Monday ball committee the arrangements for the affair were discussed.

The building fund committee, one of the most progressive in the history of the society held a meeting last evening and transacted much important business. The committee will hold another meeting Sunday morning.

The popular "Touring Club" of the institute has plans under way for a party on March 17, and the indications count on a fine time for those fortunate enough to attend.

CARNEGIE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, March 8.—Andrew Carnegie was appointed a member of the committee to visit the Harvard chemical laboratory at a meeting today of the overseers of Harvard college. Mr. Carnegie is to succeed the late Wm. H. Baldwin of New York.

6 O'CLOCK

FOUR MEN KILLED

Fell 1600 Feet in W. Virginia Mine Shaft

WHEELING, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsburg coal mine near Charleston today, four miners were killed and 10 others seriously hurt.

Four of the injured will probably die.

The killed:

ANDREW HUNT.
WILLIAM McCURLEY.
JOHN McCURLEY.
EDWARD McCLOTHIN.

Those fatally hurt:

Herbert Harrigan.
James Sheels.
William Martin.
Charles L. Hastings.

Three cars were conveying the miners from work when the cable parted and the cars fell to the base of the mountain, 1600 feet, with lightning-like rapidity. The cars and tipple were badly wrecked and a number of the miners were frightfully crushed.

AT PISTOL POINT

WOMAN WAS FORCED TO WRITE CONFESSION.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A jury last night returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Sophie Hyman, whose husband, Rubin Hyman, sued her for absolute divorce.

She testified that her husband held a revolver against her head while she wrote a confession that she was untrue to him and that a conspiracy to divorce her from her husband had been entered into by his friends and relatives.

Hyman, who lives at No. 320 East Fifty-eighth street, charged that his wife was friendly with one "Ike" Greenberg, whom he had installed as a boarder in the house.

The Hymans had six children, only two of whom are living.

Mrs. Hyman, who wept almost constantly while testifying yesterday, said that when she and her husband came here a few years ago from Europe they were happy and remained so until he introduced Greenberg, an employe, as a boarder.

Then a man named Cohen was taken in by him, and finally his brother-in-law and his cousin became boarders. Then the trouble started, Mrs. Hyman said.

She admitted that she had paid merely friendly visits to Greenberg, but that she had not given cause for divorce.

The woman swore her husband had kept in his possession a pair of diamond earrings belonging to her, and had offered to surrender them and $1500 in cash, if she would allow him to get a divorce. She had refused, she said, and then the conspiracy began.

She said, with sobs, that Hyman told her that "the girl he could love at fifteen by could not love at thirty."

The jury was not out long, and returned with a unanimous verdict in favor of Mrs. Hyman.

The woman has been living in a furnished room in West Sixty-ninth street, on $10 a week temporary alimony, she said.

Track meet, Lawrence vs. Lowell, Friday.

"CALVARY"

LITTLE BOOK OF SERMONS BY REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

"Calvary" is the title of a neat little volume containing a series of Good Friday addresses on Christ's seven words from the cross, by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, from the press of the Young Churchman company of Milwaukee. The book is dedicated to the congregation of St. Anne's. The style is adapted to the subject and the diction is of classic elegance.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The pastor of the House of Prayer has made special arrangements for the holy season of lent and there will be special preachers at the church every Tuesday evening during lent.

On Saturday of this week Rev. Fr. Tovey, S. S. J. E. will conduct a retreat. The first address will be at 2.30 a. m. after which refreshments will be served to those who live at a distance from the church. In the afternoon there will be three addresses.

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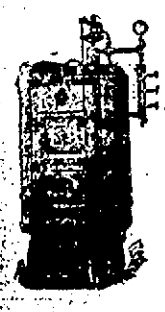

Pipers, Steamfitters and Plumbers

Davis Square

SUB-MARINE BOATS

TWO NEW ONES ORDERED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 8—The secretary of the navy has made a contract with the Electric Boat Company for the construction of two sub-marine torpedo boats, one to cost $250,000 and the other to cost $260,000 to be completed within 18 months.

With these two boats the navy will include ten sub-marine torpedo boats.

TWO SNOW PLOWS

SENT FROM THIS CITY TO MANCHESTER.

The local division of the Boston & Northern street railway company sent two of its plows to Manchester, N. H. this afternoon to be used by the Manchester Traction Co. in clearing the ice from between the rails.

It will be remembered that the greater part of the rolling stock of the Manchester Traction Co. was burned Sunday night in the fire which broke out in the car barns, all of the company's plows being destroyed also. The two plows sent to Manchester today were loaded on freight cars in Dutton street.

HELD IN JAIL

AMERICAN DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Unable to get attention to a story of English injustice in any other way, Charles Conway, an Englishman, today inserted the following advertisement in a local newspaper:

"H. Robinson, an American, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for forging on the Bank of England. I can prove him innocent. I will swear before God that he did not have a fair trial, and that I, the principal witness, was purposely kept from the witness box. I will undergo anything to prove his innocence, wishing no reward but justice.

"C. CONWAY, 716 Wood St."

Conway, under the glove of one hand, carried a small revolver, with which he gesticulates when he tells his story. He says that Herbert Robinson, of a wealthy Minneapolis family, was convicted, with a man named Holloway, for forging five-pound notes on the Bank of England. Conway declares that, as a police stool pigeon in the matter, he trapped Robinson. He asserts the Scotland Yard authorities kept him off the witness stand to prevent his telling his story. Then, he declares, he got £81 and was shipped to this country under an assumed name.

"Robinson is innocent and I can prove it," he asserts. "His trial was a mockery of justice. I was used as a 'softy' by the police to get my friend into trouble. The thought of it all is driving me mad. I shall kill myself if it lasts much longer."

Robinson is said to be the nephew of Mrs. Leonard A. Day, a wealthy woman of Minneapolis. Conway has letters and papers that bear out parts of his story. He declares that the facts are also known by Mr. Moore of the Central News, London.

SHE WILL HANG

DECISION IN THE CASE OF MRS. VALENTINA.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Anna Valentina, who killed Rosa Saleza with a dozen stab wounds and who after being sentenced to death in New Jersey, was the object of a number of efforts to obtain pardon, was yesterday condemned to the gallows by the court of errors. The date for her execution will be fixed in a few days.

Despite the decision, further efforts will be made to have the unfortunate woman's sentence commuted, possibly to imprisonment for life. She herself seems anxious only to know her fate—whether she is to be pardoned or executed. The suspense is worse, she says, than death. Her friends have taken steps to interest the board of pardons in her case.

PLUMBERS DEFEATED STEAMFITTERS.

The plumbers and steamfitters in the employ of Farrell & Conaton in Dutton street bowled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, there being six men on a side, and the plumbers trimmed the steam fitters by nearly fifty pins. Ball and Howard of the winning team were the star rollers of the evening. The score:

PLUMBERS.

McGuiness	211
Hogan	218
Farrell	210
Dolan	186
Howard	215
Ball	253
Total	1323

STEAMFITTERS.

Danahy	201
Smith	216
Burns	235
D'Amour	200
Manning	201
Hellor	220
Totals	1276

STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS NOT SO GREATLY AFFECTED BY STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Business on the stock exchange was less affected today by the strike than yesterday. Profiting by their experience of the previous day, brokers and others having business in the financial district started down-town earlier than usual, though here and there the clerical force in some of the banks and brokerage offices was somewhat late in arriving. Between 8 and 10 o'clock there was a repetition of yesterday's congestion of traffic along lower Broadway and Nassau streets but later conditions became more normal.

6,000 CANADIANS

EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE LAND THIS YEAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 8—A special dispatch from Ottawa says:

W. J. White chief inspector of immigration agencies has just returned from an extensive tour in the United States. He says that arrangements are about perfected for another extensive migratory movement from the United States to Canada. He believes that fully 60,000 settlers will come to the Dominion from across the line this year, as against 46,000 last year.

JUDICIARY CHANGES

REPORT OF THE ROLL COMMITTEE RECEIVED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8—The roll committee appointed to report changes necessary for revision of the state judiciary presented its report today to the house of representatives and it was referred to the house judiciary committee. The report states that it has become necessary to provide for a supreme court of five judges with revisory and final jurisdiction and a superior court of six judges with general subordinate jurisdiction.

Restoration of entry and continuance fees and for charges for witnesses and citizens is proposed and it is recommended that the civil jurisdiction of district court be increased from $50 to $500. Trials of criminal appellations should be added to the attorney general's department, according to the report. All supreme court hearings should be held in Providence.

A system of probate courts is proposed with four circuits with judges as carefully selected as for other courts.

TO PROVIDE HOMES

FRISCO SYSTEM HAS ADOPTED FRENCH PLAN.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Adopting a French plan for amalgamating the interests of the corporation and its employes, C. H. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco system, has declared that a homestead will be provided for every employe of the system, from vice-president down to section hand. By this method Mr. Yoakum hopes to establish a closer affiliation with the employes and the corporate interests of the railroad. One of the things which it is expected to accomplish is the elimination of strikes. The idea is to sell to every employe a parcel of five or ten acres of land tributary to the railroad, supplied with water, and at a fair valuation, to be paid for in ten years, deferred payments bearing a low rate of interest. One provision in the contract is that in case such employe dies or is killed in an accident, the land is to be deeded in fee to his wife or family without further obligation on their part.

Should an employe leave the service before the completion of his contract, all the money paid in by him will be returned with interest.

ROCKHILL RETIRES

GIVES UP PLACE AT HEAD OF BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The resignation of W. W. Rockhill as director of the bureau of American republics has been accepted and Mr. Rockhill, who has been nominated to succeed Mr. Conger as minister to China, will probably leave for his new post in April. It is the present understanding that William C. Fox, who has been for a number of years chief clerk of the bureau of American republics, will soon succeed Mr. Rockhill as director. It is expected that Mr. Fox's promotion will result in the appointment as chief clerk of the bureau of Gordon Cummins of this city.

INSTANTLY KILLED

EDWARD FENNER STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 8.—Edward Fenner, superintendent of construction for J. W. Bishop company of Providence, was accidentally killed today at the plant of the New Bedford Extractor company. A heavy timber falling from the roof of the company's building struck him on the head killing him instantly. Fenner was 40 years of age and resided in Providence.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opp. Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 395 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store, A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham street, the enterprising druggists are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

THE FENDER BILL

Was Defeated in the House

BILL HAYES IN A LIQUOR FIGHT

Petition For Constitutional Amendment Rejected

BOSTON, March 8.—In the lower branch of the state legislature, yesterday afternoon, Mr. O'Rourke of Worcester endeavored to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to compel street railways to equip their cars with automatic fenders.

He admitted that the question of fenders was entirely in the hands of the railroad commission at present, but did not believe anything would be done by that commission.

He insisted that the bill was in the interests of humanity and he protested that such bills should be killed while others for the protection of "birds, gypsy moths and lobsters" should be passed along.

The adverse committee report was defended by Mr. Maxon of Blackstone, who said that any legislation at this time would interfere with the work of the state commission, which is now solving the problem.

The house took this view of the situation, and on a roll call, rejected the substitute bill, 66 to 112. The adverse report was then accepted.

An attempt to reconsider the rejection of the bill to permit the incorporation of persons in this state for the manufacture and distilling of liquor failed. Reconsideration was favored in speeches by Messrs. Leonard of Boston, Hayes of Lowell, Plugree of Haverhill and Potter of Worcester. It was opposed by Mr. Taft of Worcester. The vote on reconsideration stood 68 to 86.

During discussion of a motion by Mr. Conway of Boston to substitute, for an adverse committee report, a bill to regulate fees charged by employment offices, the house adjourned.

Among the committee reports received in the house were the following:

Labor, leave to withdraw on petition of G. G. Jackson, to preclude from public employment persons who have not announced their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

Probate, a bill to provide that all naturalization fees collected by clerks of the superior court for Suffolk shall be paid over to the Boston public library trustees.

Public service, a bill to require auditors of cities and treasurers of towns to make annual returns to the controller of county accounts.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Selwyn Z. Bowman for a constitutional amendment as to the election of certain county officials.

The amendment to the constitution desired would annul the present provision for the "election" of clerks of courts. The committee gave an interesting hearing when this matter was before it and many echoes of the recent contest in Suffolk for the clerkship were heard at that time. Representative Luce of Somerville dissents from the adverse report of the committee.

The committee also reported adversely on petition of George E. Smith for the "appointment" of clerks of courts.

IN THE SENATE.

BOSTON, March 8—In the state senate yesterday the committee on federal relations reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Senator Leahy for a resolution in favor of the popular election of U. S. senators.

The roads and bridges committee reported no legislation necessary on the governor's inaugural reference to this subject.

The senate admitted the petition of Department Commander Wolff of the G. A. R. for an act authorizing the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor to furnish him with the names and addresses of persons who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in the Civil war.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

MUST CHANGE WAY OF NOTIFYING POLICY HOLDERS.

CHICAGO, March 8—Insurance companies accustomed to using the mails to notify their policy holders of the cancellation of policies must reform, according to a decision just rendered in the branch appelate court.

The decision was in the case wherein one insurance company sought to evade paying a Dekalb merchant for goods burned after a letter had been mailed cancelling the policy. The letter was delayed five days in delivery and the merchant won his suit.

DANGEROUS FEAT

DIVER WILL SHIP NEW STEEL RUDDER IN STEAMER.

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—A diver is under the water at Lamberts Point today attempting to perform one of the most difficult and dangerous marine feats ever attempted here. He is to ship a new steel rudder on the steamer Lewis Luchenbach of New York, which has aboard 6000 tons of coal destined for the U. S. naval station at Cavite Philippine islands. The steamer draws some 30 feet of water.

This rudder without its stock weighs six and one-half tons and with the stock which must be bolted to it before it is shipped, perhaps as much more. The diver who must guide the rudder stock through the hole in the bonde which is to hold it in place is liable to get his limbs crushed between the rudder and the ship, when the great rudder is put overboard astern or be crushed beneath it, should it slip from the tackle on the deck.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 8.—There was very little animation in the Boston stock market at the opening today. Prices held fairly steady, but there was a lack of commission orders and this naturally created a rather sagging tendency. American woolen was inclined to react in the early dealings. Around 11 o'clock copper range became very active advancing sharply on large transactions during the early part of the session.

FELTZ FOULED

DECISION WAS GIVEN TO JIMMY WALSH.

BOSTON, March 8.—Jimmy Walsh of this city won from Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn in 11 rounds at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, last night. While the local bantam was awarded the decision on a foul, there was no question about his supremacy, and the only wonder was that Feltz was able to last as long as he did.

For the first time in his long ring career, Feltz deliberately tried to foul, and after being cautioned half a dozen times by Referee Bill Crowley, he was finally sent to his corner in the middle of the 11th round, being adjudged the loser. There was not a chance for Feltz to win fairly after the boys shook hands.

In nearly every round after the first, the Brooklyn terror was groggy, and it was only his bull dog tenacity that carried him through as far as he went.

OPPOSING LAKE

LYNN PEOPLE OBJECT TO GRANTING HIM A LICENSE.

LYNN, March 8.—The Lynn base ball association presented a petition to the aldermen last night remonstrating against the granting of a license to Fred Lake of the New England league to play games in this city.

The petition recites that Lake resides in Lowell and that he is a member of the base ball "trust," a combination of the baseball clubs of the country. It also states that the petitioners have evidence that the magnates are doing all in their power to prevent the association from arranging games.

The board decided to give a hearing to the remonstrants against the granting of the license on March 21.

MOTORMAN HURT

ELECTRIC CAR JUMPED TRACK AT LENOX.

LENOX, March 8—A car on the Berkshire street railway became unmanageable on a down grade near Lenox station today and was thrown from the track and partly wrecked. Motorman Frank Low, of Lenox, sustained a broken jaw and other injuries. There were no passengers on the car. Conductor McKee escaped harm.

TAMED THE DEER

FARMERS FED THEM DURING THE WINTER.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 8—A herd of 11 deer which congregate near the buildings of a deserted farm in Townshend, Vt., have subsisted throughout the winter on food supplied by the villagers. The farmers noticed early in the winter that the deer had eaten all the tender twigs from the trees in the immediate vicinity, and, fearing that the animals would starve, they have carried hay to the herd every day for three months. The animals have become very tame, and their benefactors will make an effort to protect them from hunters' bullets next fall.

NARROW ESCAPE

LINEMAN TOOK HOLD OF A LIVE WIRE.

TAUNTON, March 8—James Perry, a lineman in the employ of the municipal lighting plant, had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with an electric wire of high voltage. One of his hands was nearly burned to a crisp as he hung suspended for a while, unable to move from his dangerous position at the top of a pole.

He was finally lowered to the ground with a rope and sent to the hospital. His burns, while very severe, will not result fatally.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan of Boston and "Tommy" Burns of Chicago have fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here.

MINISTRY RESIGNS.

SANTIAGO, Chili, March 8—The tenth ministry of the present administration has formally resigned, as forecasted in these dispatches Saturday, owing to internal dissensions.

A SACRIFICE

A customer notified me today to sacrifice his store, as he is obliged to leave town next week. Call tonight.

GORDON'S

219 Central Street

DRACUT HEARING

At the State House This Forenoon

ON ANNEXATION OF THE NAVY YARD

Lowell Representatives and Dracut Selectmen Attend

The petition of John H. Ames and others for legislation to annex the portion of the town of Dracut known as the "Dracut Navy Yard," was given a hearing before the committee on towns at the state house in Boston today.

The petition appeared in The Sun when agitation for annexation first began. The hearing was scheduled for 10.45 o'clock, but did not start at that time and at no time did it wax warm.

Other petitions were scheduled for hearing before the committe on towns and they were given preference over the annexation hearing.

Among those present at the hearing from Lowell and Dracut were Mayor Casey of this city, Representative Stevens of Dracut, Arthur Colburn, secretary of the board of selectmen of Dracut, John H. Ames of Dracut and the representatives who represent Lowell and vicinity.

John H. Ames of Dracut who circulated the annexation petition asked the committee to adjourn the hearing and hold a session in Lowell in order that the more people may have a chance to be heard. The committee at once voted to adjourn and hold a hearing in Lowell at some future date. Mayor Casey was favorable to this proposition and said that it would give an opportunity to obtain a popular expression.

VALUE OF STOCKS

DEPENDS ON RESULT OF CHICAGO ELECTION.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Tribune, today says:

For the first time in the history of Chicago, the values of a large amount of outstanding stocks and bonds have become dependent on the result of a municipal election. The question interesting the holders of securities amounting to over $105,000,000, is "What is to be the price paid by the city for the street railway properties in the event of municipal ownership?"

Neither candidate for mayor has announced what he thought ought to be the consideration over and above the tangible assets, which are, according to an expert, only $27,000,000.

WILL INVESTIGATE

POLICE TO MAKE INQUIRY INTO MRS. DE PIETRO'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rosie de Pietro, the young Italian matron, recently acquitted of murder, when placed on trial for killing an Italian who had made improper advances toward her, is dead in Long Island City, and the police are investigating the case. Mrs. de Pietro gave birth to a child two weeks ago, but apparently was making a satisfactory recovery. She had not the attention of the physician for several days prior to her death. The investigation is being made by a coroner's physician, and it is possible that an autopsy may be performed.

When rMs. de Pietro was in the Tombs awaiting the trial on the charge of murder, her case attracted wide attention. Hundreds of women all over the country interested themselves in the prisoner, and scores of petitions asking for her release were sent to the district attorney.

CHURCH DAMAGED

FIRE IN MIDDLEBORO CAUSED LOSS OF $6,000.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., March 8—Fire today destroyed the general store of H. V. Atwood at Rock village, this town and badly damaged the Congregational church near by. The total loss is about $6,000, with partial insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Rain Coat Sale

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WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

The big sale at Readville will be May 22-27.

Emily, 2.11, is to be bred to McKinney, 2.11¾.

C. J. Hamlin is said to have left behind $20,000,000.

Miltonia, 2.21¾, by Arion, 2.07¾, is to be bred to Sidney Dillon.

Gen. Miles is one of the most enthusiastic road drivers of Boston.

Doble has definitely decided not to race Kinney Lou, 2.07¾, in 1905.

A $10,000 purse is to be opened for 2.10 trotters at the Buffalo grand circuit.

Poem, 2.11½, sire of Plural, the Concord champion, is owned in Wabash, Ind.

It is said William A. Clark, Jr., has offered $3000 for the pacer Welcome Mac, 2.20¼.

E. L. Glick is to breed his fast mare Myrtle G. by Arion, 2.07¾, to Audobon Boy, 2.03¾.

The Kentucky Breeders' association is alone now in its fight against the hoppled pacer.

The old trotting mare Belle Hamlin, 2.12¾, is now the property of William Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Maxime, 2.08¾, by Jackdaw, has been a mile in 2.06½ and will be extensively raced the coming season.

William Cobb, one of the owners of the Dover track, has bought a 2-year-old sister to that good mare Rubber, 2.10.

It is said that the Fasig-Tipton Co. will not give its customary May sale at Cleveland this spring. If so this will cause surprise.

Frank Doble, who was with Warren F. Daniell last year, has engaged to train for Dr. J. A. Deane of Catskill, N. Y.

The stallion Oniboul, 2.22¾, by Stamboul, 2.07¼, fell in his stall at Sacramento, Cal., recently and broke his neck, causing death.

J. E. Kent of Newmarket purchased recently at Allen farm the two-year-old gray colt, Kavak, by Kavalli, 2.07¾, dam Repose, by Conway, 2.18¾.

The mares Belle Archer, 2.12¾, Pretoria, full sister to Nico, 2.08½ and Nelly Nick, 2.20¾, are all in foal to the fast pacing stallion Audubon Boy, 2.03¾.

J. J. Scannell of New York has lost within a year the following horses: The Abbott, 2.03¾, Kentucky Union, 2.07¼, and a youngster by Chimes out of Kentucky Union.

An offer of $12,000 has been refused for Alice Edgar, 2.26, by Moko. She was second to Grace Bond, in 2.10¼ in the Kentucky stake at Lexington and was third at Memphis to the same filly in 2.09½.

T. E. N., 2.15¾, the good young son of Oro Wilkes, 2.11, that was raced in the east last season quite successfully, will be a member of Thomas W. Murphy's stable this year. He was timed in 2.10 or better in races last season and was one of the best-gaited trotters out.

J. T. Brown of South Berwick, Me., has nominated in the American Horse Breeder $10,0000 Futurity his chestnut mare, Jerome Belle, 2.20¼, by Jerome Taylor, 2.21¼, in foal to Audubon Boy, 2.03¾. Fred T. Stone of Westmoreland, this state, names the bay mare, Mabel Stanford, by Stanford, bred to Lexington Goiddust, a son of Golden Cross.

Iva Dee, 2.12½, one of the best bred trotting mares in the country, was sold last week by A. J. Welch, through S. M. Klotz, for export to Vienna, Austria. The daughter of Onward is in foal to Bingen, 2.06¼. Mr. Klotz says he is in the market for five more mares of the same stamp to ship to the owner of Iva Dee and Lord Revelstoke.

E. J. Tranter of the Fasig-Tipton company, who for a number of years had charge of the office staff of Village Farm, attended the funeral of C. J. Hamlin, the founder of that great establishment, which was held at Buffalo last week. Edward F. Geers, the trainer who helped so greatly in making the Hamlin farm famous, also came up from Memphis to attend the funeral.

Grattan Boy, 2.08, was in bad condition when sold last fall at Lexington, and his death came as a result of impaction of the bowels. It was found that his grinders were out of shape, resulting in failure to properly masticate his food. Proper care in seeking the cause of his lack of flesh before the Lexington sale would have saved the great trotter.

LOOKED LIKE NOLAN

BUT HE WAS AN INSPECTOR FROM BOSTON.

"Hello, John Nolan!"

The speaker was a member of the police department and he addressed a man who sat in the inspectors' office.

"My name isn't Nolan, it's Cronan," answered the man thus addressed.

"Hello, John, how's the health of ye?" cried out another cop as he entered the room.

"Who is this Nolan? I'd like to meet him," said the man of mistaken identity, who turned out to be Inspector Cronan of Boston, who is in town on a case before the grand jury. He certainly was the "dead spit" of the Back Central street citizen of the name of Nolan.

Inspector Cronan in company with Inspector Conway of Boston and Chief Inspector O'Day of Worcester, was here today on the case of Johnson, the Boston keyworker, against whom there are several complaints.

DEAD DOG

AGENT RICHARDSON DECIDES ON A CANINE POST MORTEM.

A mad dog was killed in Fremont street a day or so ago and Agent Richardson of the Humane society was around looking for its carcass yesterday for the purpose of having the head of the animal examined for scientific purposes.

MEDAL OF HONOR

FOR THE MAN WHO FLAGGED A TRAIN

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 8.—It was reported from McKeesport last night that as a recognition of his services for flagging a Baltimore & Ohio inauguration train Sunday and preventing a collision, Thomas Bain, a coal digger of Shanner, will receive a medal of honor from the government. He was notified yesterday that President Roosevelt will bestow the medal. The railroad will also recognize Bain's services.

LATEST TRAINS DESERTED

By Strike Breakers in New York

Strikers are Firm and Rapid Transit Service is Badly Handicapped

NEW YORK, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines showed considerable improvement over yesterday's conditions. Trains were run in the subway and the Sixth avenue elevated line was kept open with a larger number of trains than yesterday. At first people were timid and hesitated to ride on the roads affected by the strike; but between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, when the down-town rush was at its height, the public began to realize the hopelessness of using the already over-taxed surface lines, and eagerness to get to business overcame timidity. At first a few venturesome individuals descended into the subway station and their example started the crowd. Soon the up-town stations were rather well crowded and the trains were filled. Most of them made fairly good time, but the long stops at stations and careful running indicated that the company was taking no risks.

On the whole the underground lines seemed to be in better condition than at the same hour yesterday. At nearly all of the up-town stations ticket sellers were on duty and men were at the chopping boxes, putting an end to the free rides of yesterday and last night. Notwithstanding the improvement in the Interboroughs service, much of the down-town traffic was carried by the surface lines.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds.

There seemed to be nothing for the public to do but to get about as best they could during the day as they did yesterday. All during the night the Second and Ninth avenue branches of the elevated were tied up almost completely and the running on the Third avenue elevated was poor. The Sixth avenue line, however, made a good record and the subway ran trains with considerable regularity.

The surface trolleys were packed to suffocation and in many instances there were passengers on the roofs of the metropolitan cars.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

There was no sign of giving way by either side when the day opened. The Interborough officials said they were in a better position than yesterday, that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them all the time. The strike leaders, on the other hand, declared that all their men were holding firm; that the company had done its best yesterday and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the company to operate the subway and elevated lines.

No attempt was made to maintain schedules either on the elevated or subway lines during the night but as early as 3 o'clock this morning preparations for attempting to handle the rush hour crowds were begun.

In the subway the result was about the same as yesterday and when the down-town tide was at its height trains were sent away from Ninety-sixth street every eight minutes. Above that point, the service was irregular. The best showing made by the Interborough company today was on its Sixth avenue elevated line where trains ran with a regularity and frequency not observed on any of the company's lines since the employes went out yesterday morning. The trains were well patronized. On the other elevated lines conditions were different, the Third and Second avenue branches suffering more severely than any others.

STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT.

The principal trouble faced by the company on the Third avenue was with the strike breakers. Many of these deserted their trains at various points along the road and long and annoying delays resulted. The first instance of this kind occurred just as the down-town rush was beginning. A train had reached the Houston street station within a mile of the lines down-town terminal when the guards informed the passengers that they would have to get out—that the train had reached the end of the route as far as they were concerned.

This announcement met with a storm of protests but the guards were obdurate.

"There is a strike and we have joined it," was the only explanation they would give as they walked away and left the deserted train blocking the traffic of the whole south-bound line. This was only one of many similar incidents and delays along the route were almost continuous.

The Third avenue line delays particularly affected the thickly settled Bronx district.

STATIONS NEGLECTED.

A noticeable result of the strike in the subway is the neglected condition of the stations. Porters and other station hands went out with the trainmen and as a result many of the stations have not been cleaned in more than 36 hours. Mud, torn newspapers and dirt of all description litters the floors which ordinarily are kept scrupulously clean.

George E. Pepper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes, was about his headquarters early today.

"We were only skirmishing yesterday," said he. "We are going to begin today. We'll make the fur fly for sure. I am entirely satisfied with the situation. We will win sure. It's a foregone conclusion.

"I am dissatisfied with the working of the police and will make a protest to Commissioner McAdoo. We have counselled perfect order during the strike and if one of the strikers is guilty of violence he should be punished by the organization and sent to state prison. Any violence done so far has been done by sympathizers and not by men of the union.

"The success or failure of the strike depends on public opinion. We have public opinion now and we will hold it."

W. D. Mahon, president of the International Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes, who has been here since Sunday, left on an early train today for New Haven. He left word that he could not tell when he would return.

Mr. Mahon said yesterday that the national officers had not been consulted by the local officers of the organization before the strike was called and that on that account the strikers are not entitled to the financial support of the organization.

It was announced unofficially last night, however, that an agreement had been reached by Mr. Mahon and President Pepper of the local union, by which the strikers will receive the support of the national organization.

STRIKERS WANT PLACES.

Forty striking motormen have applied for their old positions on the subway and elevated lines and have been put to work according to an announcement made by the Interborough company today.

It was also said at the company's office that, although the heavy fog had interfered to some extent with the operation of trains on the elevated lines, the service showed marked improvement today in all directions. Trains were operated during the rush hours on the following schedules according to the company:

Sixth Ave. L, six minute headway; Ninth Ave. L, eight minute headway, making a 3½ minute headway above Fifty-third street where the two roads connect.

On the Third Ave. L trains were started on a six minute headway and on the Second avenue road, at eight minute headway.

In the subway a six minute headway was inaugurated on the Broadway division and a six minute headway on the Lenox avenue division, giving a 3½ to 4 minute headway below Ninty-sixth street.

Conditions in the subway were perceptibly improved during the forenoon. Trains were run at frequent intervals and there was an almost entire absence of confusion. The trains were well patronized. By mid forenoon the trains were running on a four minute headway and ticket agents were on duty at all the down-town stations.

An investigation of the conditions on all of the elevated lines shows that the schedules announced by the company were practically correct though the regularity of operation which prevails under normal conditions was lacking.

John McManus, of Louisville, Ky., conductor of the second train in the collision in the subway at Twenty-third street last night, was held in $2,000 for examination in court today. The motorman of the train disappeared immediately after the accident and has not been found.

He came from Columbus, Ohio, and has gone back to that city it is said.

A representative of the Interborough company, who appeared as counsel for McManus, said that he held the missing motorman to be responsible for the accident.

The formal complaint against McManus was of felonious assault.

W. L. Jenckes, chief engineer of the local union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave out a statement today in which he says:

"Only about three weeks ago our grand chief told Mr. Belmont in my presence that if Mr. Hedley would only live up to his word we would not be having trouble all the time. I stand ready to go with Mr. Hedley before the directors and stockholders of the Interborough company and I can prove to their entire satisfaction that Mr. Hedley is the man who is to blame for all this trouble and when he says it is Jenckes and Pepper's fault it is simply an excuse to cover his own wrongdoings."

When Mr. Jenckes was asked concerning strike conditions, all he would say was:

"Something will break loose before night."

The city bureau of combustibles will examine a package containing a small heavy, leather-covered ball which was found on a north-bound Lenox Avenue subway train today. The package was found by a policeman who sent it to the bureau with a request that it be examined to determine whether or not it contained explosives.

Traffic on the Third Ave. elevated line was blocked about noon today by the desertion of the crews of two trains.

Large numbers of strikers appeared on a station platform and induced the strike-breakers to desert, leaving the trains stalled in the station.

A post office inspector notified the Interborough Company that the United States mails which were on the stalled trains were being delayed and that unless they were moved at once the United States authorities would intervene. A wrecking crew soon released the blockade.

The Interborough Company today declared that the motormen in charge of the trains were not "green men" but "experienced at railroad work."

About mere eight trains an hour were being run in each direction in the subway.

A conference between Mason of the International Association of Amalgamated Electric and Street Railway Employes, Thomas J. Kidd, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Timothy Healey, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers and several other labor leaders was held in this city. It could not be learned what the nature of the conference is but it was thought to have some bearing on the strike.

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THE MIKADO AGAIN

Famous Opera Made Decided Hit

Creditable as was the performance of the "Mikado" on Monday night it was not nearly so finished as was that of last night. The experience of the first night served well the participants and the result was one of the best of the many very good amateur productions that the Lowell people have been treated to. **The attendance was very**

DAVID PARTHENAIS.

large and the different persons in the cast were very well received. Miss Ida M. Wilcon, one of the "Three Little Maids," won favor with her audience by her clever singing in the trio "The Criminal Cried", which was given with Messrs. David A. McHugh and Herb Webster, Jr. The local hits were applauded and there was even more spirit to the presentation than on the opening night. As a result of the two performances quite a sum will be realized for the R. A. Hospital Fund association.

Mr. David Parthenais was a most acceptable Pish Tush, and he welll deserved all the applause that he received. His work recalled the successes he scored in former years as a member of the Circle Canadien Dramatic club when he assumed leading roles in all the dramatic productions of that organization. Mr. Parthenais acted well and his lines were delivered in true style.

SENT TO SENATE

MORE NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following names:

Collector of customs—Lawrence Baillere of Maryland, district of Annapolis.

First assistant postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts.

Third secretary of embassy—John W. Garrett, Maryland, at St. Petersburg.

Secretaries of legations—Roger Sherman Gates Boutell, Illinois, at The Hague, Netherlands; Paul Grand D'Hauteville, Rhode Island, at Berne, Switzerland.

Consul—Jerome A. Quay, Pennsylvania, at Florence, Italy.

Brigadier generals on the retired list of the army—Joseph R. Hawley, formerly a brigadier general and brevet major general of volunteers during the Civil war; Peter Jos. Fosterous, formerly a major general of volunteers during the Civil war.

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FUNERALS

GRADY—The remains of the late Johanna Grady were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 27 Maple street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath from James E. Freeman, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Downey; pillow bearing the inscription "Wife," from husband of the deceased and a spray of violets, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson.

The bearers were Messrs. John Wright, Melvin Cheney, James Higgins and Harry Muffett. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late Catherine Cavanaugh will take place from her late home, 30 Mead street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

DENNISON—The funeral of the late Cyrus W. Dennison took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Worthen street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Order of United American Mechanics was represented by a delegation consisting of Messrs. George Gilman, A. E. Joy, E. A. Seera, C. Dane and C. Kershner. A delegation was also present representing the watchmen on the Merrimack, former comrades of Mr. Dennison.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kennott and appropriate selections were sung by John S. Jackson, who also had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral tributes, beautiful and numerous, included a gift from the American Mechanics. The bearers were Messrs. Avery Clark, Joseph L. Pattee, G. W. Leduc, Eugene Dennison, W. Landers and H. Hanson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier in charge.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of John A. Cunningham took place from the rooms of Undertaker J. W. Brooks yesterday. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Brooks in charge.

McKEE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McKee took place this morning from her home, 64 Varnum street, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded at St. Michael's church, where Mrs. McKee had been a devout communicant. There was an unusually large congregation, due to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sympathy felt for the bereaved family, having been thrice afflicted with death in the past year. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were James Cainin, Charles Callahan, Simon Roche, Daniel Cogger, Peter Kernan, Thos. Donnelly. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOWELL CASES

Presented to the Grand Jury This Morning

The Lowell cases to be presented to the grand jury were put in by Inspector Donaldson at the court house this morning.

The F. M. Bill larceny cases were also presented, the government witnesses, as usual, only being heard.

Report had it yesterday that new complaints were to be made but Deputy Welch informed a reporter of The Sun that there would be no new complaints.

TOBACCO COMPANY'S EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The total net earnings of the companies which were merged into the American Tobacco company for 1904 were reported at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that company in Jersey City today to be $22,304,696. The surplus for the year after payment of dividends and interest was $12,335,131.

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TELEPHONES.

KING EDWARD

HONORED PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

LONDON, March 8. King Edward today conferred the decoration of the Knight Grand Cross of the Bath on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is in London.

It is remarked that while the Austrian ambassador is visiting and entertaining Prince Ferdinand the Russian embassy has in no way acknowledged his presence in London.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Mrs. Margaret Murray, widow of the late James Murray, died this morning at her home, 382 Suffolk street, aged 56 years. She is survived by a brother, John Mahoney. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANAGAN—William Flanagan, aged 65 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, 118 Lawrence street. Besides Mrs. McMahon he is survived by another daughter, Susan, and two sons, John and James, the latter residing in the Federal Navy Yard.

DAW—Alfred M. Daw died in Woburn, March 4, aged 26 years, 9 months, 27 days, after a short illness of brain fever. He was born in West Chelmsford, May 7, 1878, where he attended school and in North Chelmsford. Later he was employed in Lowell until 1899, when he removed with his parents to Woburn, where he was employed by Butler & Heminger. Later he went into business for himself, at 38 Beacon street.

Funeral services were held at his parents' home, Monday, March 6, at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Norman E. Richardson of the M. E. church officiating. A quartet rendered two selections, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." The bearers were John Miller, Harding L. Young, Amos Hillson, Edward Cooper, George Rutherford and Benjamin Carson.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Cora G., and Stella L., and two brothers, Harry W., and Elwyn H. The floral tributes at the funeral were unusually numerous.

McHUGH—Miss Margaret McHugh died yesterday at her residence, 18 Bourget avenue, aged 73 years, 8 months. She leaves two sisters, Fanny and Mary McHugh, and one brother.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	144¼
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	92
A & T pfd	103¾
*B & O	109⅝
*B & O pfd	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65⅞
Chi & Gt W	[illegible]
C M St & P	178¼
C R & P	34⅞
C R & P pfd	70⅝
Con Gas	211½
Del & Hud	191¾
Erie R R	47½
Erie 1st	82¼
Gen Elec	187
Manhat Con	171
Mo Kan & Tex	31½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	64⅝
Met St Ry	122⅝
Mis Pac	108¾
N Y Cen	150⅝
N Y Ont & W	54⅞
Penn	142⅝
People's Gas	110
So Pac	69¾
Reading	98⅞
Reading pfd	91⅞
Reading 2d pfd	91⅞
Tex & Pac	39
Union Pac	133
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	36⅞
U S Steel pfd	95⅝
Wabash	23¼
Wabash pfd	46⅞
W U Telegraph	91⅞
U S Leather	12
U S Leather pfd	101¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	8¾
Amalgamated	78½
American Wool	26⅝
American Wool pfd	101¾
Am Tel & Tel	146½
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	16½
Anaconda	27⅝
Anaconda	112
Allouez	22⅝
B & Maine	178
Bingham	31
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	670
Centennial	18¾
Chicago Junction	179
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	72⅝
Dom Steel	23
Dom Coal	72
Dom Coal pfd	114
Daly-West	16¾
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	155
Fitchburg	144
Franklin	10⅝
Granby	5½
Greene	25¼
Mass	12½
Mass Gas	44½
Mass Gas pfd	85⅝
Mass Electric	10
Mass Electric pfd	64½
Mayflower	1
Mex Con	24½
Michigan	14½
M C & C	3⅝
Mohawk	55¼
N E Tel	137
Osceola	93¼
N Y, N H & H R R	207
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	26¼
Shannon	7¾
Royal	25
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	128½
Parrott	29
Quincy	106
Sante Fe	2¾
Trinity	10⅝
United States Oil	0⅞
United States	24¾
Utah	41
Victoria	4⅞
Winona	13⅞
Wolverine	118¼
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	93
West End pfd	118
Wyandotte	2⅛

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

RUSSIAN DEFEAT SEEMED INEVITABLE

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Saturday, March 4, 10 p.m., via Tien-Tsin, March 8.—The first four days' fighting on this flank has resulted in the complete turning of the Russian right and promises the certain defeat of the Russian army. It is hard to see how the Russians can possibly hope for any other result. The left Japanese armies have swung north to a point on the main Hun railway five miles north of the Mukden line. The two left armies which are executing the turning movement are now parallel to and four miles westward of the railroad. The two armies swung around with Chantan as a pivot until they reached a position at right angles with the original line and are now advancing directly east. The Russians made a strong fight at the start but later their resistance was slight, their men retreating in disorder before the onward rush of the Japanese who have advanced over 20 miles in four days constantly in touch with the Russians. The Russians had many strong defences in several lines but did not defend them as strongly as expected. The soldiers evidently were disheartened by the fall of Port Arthur and it is believed they are almost in open revolt.

A number of strong positions were given up without a show of resistance and the battlefield shows evidence of hasty retreat, being covered with clothing, heavy felt boots and thousands of whips thrown away probably because they impeded the Russians' heavy flight. Many rifles and thousands of clips of rifle cartridges were also thrown away, the Russians retiring east and north in confusion. It was evident that all their plans for retreat were disconcerted by the rapid rushes of the Japanese. The entire Russian right seems altogether disorganized. Today's report shows the Russian troops are almost in a panic-stricken condition, one army corps opposed to the Japanese extreme left armies retiring rapidly, practically making an attempt to stop the Japanese movement. The Japanese victory was even greater morally than physically. It is estimated that the Russian losses were over 10,000. The previous statements give evidence of even greater loss. The losses with these left armies during the four days do not exceed 4000. The Russian centre near the railroad when last heard from, retained its former position, but it may since have retired. The entire command it is believed will be surrounded and cut off.

Tiwankampu, on the bank of the Hun, was captured last night by the Japanese who secured large quantities of supplies and light railroad material. The Russians retreated precipitately, not having time to carry away or destroy their stores.

The advance just made is the most rapid the Japanese ever accomplished. They recognize the fact that the Russians are demoralized and are determined not to allow them time to rally. The seizure of the railroad north and south of Mukden will end the battle.

The Japanese have not captured any guns but have captured many rifles and much ammunition.

The Japanese engineers are taking advantage of the ice and are already erecting several bridges across the Hun. The ice is still firm enough to bear the weight of guns.

The weather is warmer with a north wind and dust storms which perfectly conceal the guns.

The movement of the Japanese troops throughout the battle was conducted by telephone, the flatness of the country not allowing any hill from which a commander could direct the troops. As the ground is still frozen, it is impossible for the advancing Japanese to throw up shelter and they are using various devices for protection, some of the men being furnished with small steel shells large enough to cover the head while lying and others carrying sand-bags. Some even use half a dozen bricks taken from ruined Chinese houses and bound together with wire.

The Chinese are suffering greatly as a result of the fighting. Many of their villages have been burned. All the houses have been looted by the Russians.

SHARP CRITICISM FOR KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—1.50 p. m. Tokio dispatches announcing that General Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point 14 miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lieutenant General Linevitch, commander of the first Manchurian army, is again giving way is the latest and worst word which reached St. Petersburg this morning, regarding the situation at the front.

With the fate of the gigantic struggle between General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama probably already decided, as it is now 7 o'clock at night in Mukden, and St. Petersburg waiting breathlessly for news ominous silence reigns. No private or press dispatches giving news of today's battle have yet arrived here and the mere fact that the curtain is rung down, taking a leaf out of past experiences is pessimistically interpreted.

There are ugly rumors circulating the streets that the day is lost and that the Russian army is in full and disorderly retreat with only the gallant rear guard fighting off the victorious Japanese.

According to other rumors the lack of news is accounted for by the report that the Japanese have cut the Russian line of communications. But these are still rumors. All the military critics this morning, however, agree that Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical and that today should decide the issue.

Moreover the majority are of the opinion that Kuropatkin has held his ground as long as possible and that they are unable to see how, if beaten, he can escape utter ruin. At the same time all dwell on Kuropatkin's excessive prudence, his refusal to take the risks of war at the opportune moment being indeed the cause of much censure, and the fact that he has stuck to his positions therefore encourages the hope that he is preparing for a great counter stroke such as he planned at Liao Yang, but flinched before when General Orloff's corps was crushed.

The situation at Liao Yang is now duplicated with the turning movement reversed. Kuropatkin behind strong works is holding the Japanese center and right while concentrating for a blow at the Japanese turning column on the plain west of Mukden. Those who still pin their faith to Kuropatkin declare he must have concentrated all his reserves on his right flank and that he has been waiting for the moment when the herculean efforts of the Japanese to crush and envelop that wing will be exhausted in order to launch a blow which will determine whether he is the victor or the vanquished. It is significant that Gen. Dragomiroff, Russia's greatest strategist, now an old man, whom the emperor has called upon to act as his military adviser, has openly joined the ranks of Kuropatkin's critics, going to the extent of defending Gen. Gripenberg's course in an article in the military organ. This is interpreted as sealing Kuropatkin's fate if the battle has gone against him.

On the other hand a victory would confound the detractors of the commander-in-chief and give him an unassailable position.

Public interest is at a higher pitch than at any time during the war. From different motives every class is most eager to learn the result of the battle. Groups surround the bulletin boards and the evening editions of the newspapers are snatched from the hands of the newsboys.

RUSSIAN LEFT IN GRAVE DANGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8—2.25 p. m.—The Associated Press is now in a position positively to deny the occurrent rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin's lines of communication have been cut. Within an hour a cipher dispatch from Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas containing a report of the day's operations has arrived and is now being transmitted to Tsarskoe-Selo. Its contents are unknown except that Kuropatkin at nightfall still held Mukden.

The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical. Compelled by the failure of Generals Oku and Nogi to crush the Russian right yesterday, Field Marshal Oyama again transferred the weight to his right and General Kuroki succeeded in driving in a wedge between General Linevitch's main army and General Rennenkampff's corps which is the extreme left. The latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut off and surrounded.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

Has Been Reduced Since Year 1865

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Statements were issued today for publication in the record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, relating to the appropriations by the session of congress just closed. These statements as to the total appropriations for the session being $818,478,914 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as against $781,172,346 for the previous year. Mr. Livingston makes a comparison of the four years of the last Cleveland administration and the four years of the administration just closed, showing that in 1893-1896 the appropriations were $2,016,343,753 during the years 1903-1906 appropriations were $3,153,334,292. In addition to the statement made by Mr. Hemenway in the house on Saturday he submits additional figures and comments on governmental expenditures. He says:

"The public debt has been reduced since August 31, 1865, at which time it reached its highest point, $2,756,431,571 to $1,280,255,997 at the close of February, 1905, or more than $416,000,000 in excess of the literal requirements for the sinking fund law.

"During the four fiscal years (1893-1896) of President Cleveland's last administration there was applied to the sinking fund only $13,400,047, or an average of little more than $3,000,000 per annum.

"During the eight fiscal years 1897-1904, of the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, the aggregate amount applied to the sinking fund was $237,516,669, or an average of nearly $30,000,000 per annum.

"Another permanent annual appropriation, which does not affect the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the government is for the redemption of circulating notes of national banks that are retiring or reducing circulation. These redemptions are made out of deposits of national banks required by law for that purpose and the estimated amount that will be paid out of the deposits for these redemptions during the fiscal year 1906 is $30,000,000."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our profound thanks to the many friends who so kindly endeavored to assuage our sorrow on the death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Miss Mary H. Slack. For their many acts of kindness, their expressions of sympathy and their consoling words as well as for the beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful. We wish also to express our appreciation of the sympathy shown by the firm of Head and Shaw in closing their store out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The kindness of our friends on the occasion of our bereavement shall ever be associated in our hearts with the sorrow for the beloved one who is no more.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. SLACK AND FAMILY.

REPUBLICAN EDITORIAL ASSO.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The National Republican Editorial association met here today. Vice President Fairbanks was one of the speakers. William S. Ceppeller of Mansfield, O., was elected president and resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's administration were adopted. The members of the association were received by the president this afternoon.

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POLICE BOARD VOTED INCREASE LAST NIGHT

Dealers Intended to Ask For a Reduction

Not long ago at a meeting of some of the local liquor dealers it was voted to send a committee to the police commissioners asking for a reduction in the price of liquor licenses.

Before the committee acted, however, the commissioners pushed up the price of hotel licenses for at their meeting last evening they voted to increase the fee for innholders $150, making it $1650, while the other license fees remain unchanged.

Thus it will cost a hotel keeper $2150 for his licenses this year instead of $2000, the price formerly.

The prices for the different classes are as follows: First class innholder's, $1650; first class common victualler's, $1300; fourth class in conjunction with first class, $500; fifth class, brewer's, $1500; fourth class, wholesale dealer's, $1500; sixth class, druggist's $1; special club license, $50.

The following licenses were granted: Auctioneer—Joseph Lapierre, 7 Barristers hall. Common victualler, Mary C. Murray, 651 Broadway; Cleophas Heroux, 19 Austin street; John M. Dempsey, James E. Bradley, 102 Rock street.

Hawker and pedler—Thomas Bissonnette, 5 Marion place, off Moody street; Joseph Gingiere, 22 Hall street; Alfred Gingiere, 166 Hall street; Sears J. Cook, Billerica Centre; Abraham Joseph, 596 Merrimack street; Morris M. Shapiro, 11 Daly street; Joseph E. Murphy, 561 Gorham street; Thomas Horne, 5 Brewery place; K. Kachadoorian, 137 Charles street; Eugene Paquin, 104 Chelmsford street; Martin P. Fahey, 101 Tremont street; George Couzoules, 503 Market street.

L. H. S. TRACK MEET

TO BE HELD AT THE ANNEX ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Great preparations are being made for the track meet between the teams of Lowell and Lawrence High schools to be held at the annex Friday night. The program consists of 30-yard dash, two heats and final; 300-yard run, two heats and final; 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, 35-yard hurdle race, two heats and final; putting the 16-pound shot, pole vault, running high jump, standing broad jump, 'varsity relay, Lawrence vs. Lowell, class relay, sophomore vs. junior class.

The Lowell entries are: 20-yard dash, Leith, Dow, Lew, Bopp; 300-yard dash, Lew, Raymond, Down, Merrill; 600-yard run, Foye, Farrell, Farley, Blake, Choquette; 1000-yard run, Foye, Farrell, Earley, Blake; 35-yard hurdles, Chadwick, Choquette, Leith, Dodge; shot put, Field, Dodge, Lew, Raymond; pole vault, Sturtevant, Field, Chadwick, Raymond, Dow; standing broad jump, Lew, Sturtevant, Dodge, Field, running high jump, Dodge, Chadwick, Choquette, Field. 'Varsity relay, Leith, Bopp, Lew, Raymond.

BOXING AT SALEM.

SALEM, Mass., March 8.—Blink McCloskey of Philadelphia and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought ten rounds before the Apollo A. A. of this city last night. Referee Billy Sheehan of Boston gave the decision to McCloskey, but the audience manifested its disapproval, many believing that it should have been a draw. The fight was even throughout.

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MINISTER GUILTY

Sent to Penitentiary for Perjury

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—The Rev. Benj. W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the federal court yesterday for violating the pension laws. In investigating his case a pension examiner discovered that he was a bigamist. Investigation proved that Ashley married his first wife in 1865 and never had obtained a divorce, but had abandoned her thirty years ago, marrying a second time after coming to Tennessee to reside. He pleaded guilty of perjury and may be prosecuted for bigamy when he has served his federal sentence.

BOWLING NOTES.

Teams Three and Five of the Highland club tournament met on the alleys last night and the former team won by over one hundred pins. McCurdy of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 467. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wing	152	152	131	435
McCurdy	153	156	158	467
Griffin	112	142	211	465
Wiley	166	116	127	409
Eaten	125	127	127	379
Totals	718	703	751	2176

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	T'l
Mansur	145	135	169	450
Kirby	112	156	149	417
F. Libby	161	130	151	442
R. Libby	131	141	126	401
C. Griffin	119	126	97	342
Totals	668	701	692	2061

CANDLE-PIN TOURNAMENT.

The weekly candle-pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night and a large number of the star bowlers of the club enjoyed themselves for several hours on the alleys. Fred Grover won the prize for the highest two-string total, while Edward Ellingwood captured the prize for the highest single string. The score:

	1	2	T'l
Peabody	72	80	152
Kirshner	79	80	159
Goulding	76	73	149
J. Whittier	88	73	161
Abbott	83	90	173
Irish	67	72	139
Stevens	85	91	176
Spalding	83	78	161
Corwin	75	80	155
Lambert	68	74	142
Cashin	90	82	172
Pickering	76	79	155
Grover	95	92	187
White	75	75	150
S. Whittier	83	73	156
Patten	79	88	167
Mann	79	63	142
Flint	72	71	143
Butterfield	68	78	146
Preston	87	72	159
Merrill	63	61	124
Bean	68	60	128
Ellingwood	71	91	162
Conant	75	69	144

BLIZZARDS THE VICTORS.

The Blizzards, who are beginning to prove themselves invincible, defeated F. and B. clerks on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

The Bowlaway alleys was the scene of a hot game yesterday afternoon, when two teams from the local division of the B. & N. street railway met. There were three men on a side, and the team captained by J. F. Conroy proved a victor by a narrow margin. Considerable interest was manifested in the contest between James Quinlan of the Lawrence line and Thomas Lonergan of the Gorham street line, and when all was over, and the figures counted, the Spicket line conductor was a winner by nine pins.

MOOR'S BLIZZARDS.

	1	2	3	T'l
O'Dea	77	87	80	244
Sullivan	74	72	82	228
Morris	76	89	71	236
Totals	227	248	233	708

F. & B. CLERKS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Martel	95	75	83	253
Armstrong	65	59	84	208
Tewksbury	61	66	48	175
Totals	221	200	215	636

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The Porcupines defeated the Buffalos by a score of 1834 to 1752 in the boxball contest held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The score:

PORCUPINES.

	1	2	3	T'l
J. McDonald capt.	134	143	132	409
M. Johnston	115	124	131	370
A. Patrick	135	135	119	389
C. McHugh	110	119	134	363
E. Connors	107	113	113	333
Totals	601	634	629	1834

BUFFALOES.

	1	2	3	T'l
A. B. Hobbs capt.	104	138	119	361
C. McDonald	117	121	111	349
J. E. Donohoe	117	140	110	367
R. Robitaille	107	99	167	362
T. L. Pearson	111	128	120	362
Totals	559	626	567	1752

Spares—J. McDonald, Donohoe, Johnston, Patrick, Pearson.

LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS.

The regular weekly meeting of Lowell Lodge of Elks was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Treasurer Joseph Hicks, a charter member of the lodge, was made a life member at last night's meeting, owing to the fact that he has served the lodge faithfully. He was appointed to the office of "esquire" one year, elected to the position of tiler seven years, elected to the position of treasurer nine years, and has only been absent a few meetings during these terms of years.

A well attended meeting of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held in Pilgrim hall last night. The members were entertained with remarks by Governor Oscar E. Warren of Bay State colony.

LEVASSEUR—BEAUMIER.

Mr. Edouard Levasseur of Nashua was united in marriage to Miss Adelina Beaumier of this city at St. Louis church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Jacques. A reception to relatives and friends was held last evening at the home of the bride in Beaver street. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Levasseur will make their residence in Nashua.

BEAR PERISHED

Fire in Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, March 8.—Fire was discovered in Madison Square Garden last night a short time after the thousands who had been attending the sportsmen's show and the audience in the Garden theatre had left the building. The fire started in some rubbish in a store room in the northeast corner at Fourth avenue and 27th street and worked its way up from the store room where it started to the second balcony on which were the exhibits of the Canadian Pacific railway and cages containing exhibits of birds and wild animals. One of the bears and a wild cat perished.

Chief Crocker estimated the damage to the building and exhibitors at $15,000.

CHELMSFORD

One of the features of the 250th anniversary celebration of the town of Chelmsford will be a historical loan exhibit. Those having articles that they are willing to loan for this exhibit, such as Indian relics, ancient manuscript or any article illustrating the early industries or life of the time will confer a favor by communicating with some member of the committee, H. S. Perham, Rev. Wilson, Waters, Miss Martha E. Warren, Mrs. Nellie P. Parker, Arthur L. Emerson, Edwin L. Stearns, Miss Martha E. Dadmun, Miss Sarah L. Putnam, Mr. G. T. Parkhurst, Fred L. Fletcher, Miss Emma J. Gay, Samuel Naylor, Miss Harriet M. Emerson, Mrs. R. Wilson Dix.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emerson Sunday in honor of Mr. Emerson's 62nd birthday.

Miss Bertha Dutton entertained the members of the Baptist Christian Endeavor society at her home on Tuesday evening.

CYCLE NEWS

Robert Walthour, the leader of the strike at the Madison Square Garden six-day race in December, now has a splendid opportunity to organize his much-talked-of rival association to down the National Cycling Association.

At the seventh annual meeting of the National Cycling Association, held at the Hotel Hartholdi, New York city, on Tuesday, Walthour's plea that his sentence of suspension for one year be raised, as imposed for quitting the six-day race, was promptly denied. James Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., who was Walthour's first lieutenant in the strike and who was also suspended for one year, asked that his punishment be changed to a fine, but he, too, shared the fate of the ringleader.

E. F. Root, of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., who "cut papers" at the finish of the Philadelphia meet last week, was found guilty of "reprehensible conduct" and was subjected to a fine of $25. Root tried to foul Floyd Krebs, of Newark, N. J., in the final sprint for first place at the Philadelphia six-day grind.

Aside from the fact that of the N. C. A.'s refusal to reinstate Walthour and Moran, the most significant feature of the meeting was that the association intends to increase the interest in racing by a return to human pacing by tandems or triplets. The track owners and promoters present at the meeting promised to do all in their power to further this plan.

At the meeting it was decided to restrict American riders to competition in this country during the progress of the Grand Circuit in July and August. A resolution was accordingly agreed upon directing that a communication be sent to the International Cyclists' union asking that organization to cooperate with the National Cycling Association to bring about the result. If the foreign International Cyclists' union agrees to this plan, the American organization promises to respect similar restrictions on foreign riders during foreign championship circuits. Applications for franchises were received from New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Conn., and favorably acted upon. These cities will be included in the Grand Circuit along with Hartford, Conn.; Charles River Park, Cambridge, Mass.; Revere Beach, Mass.; Vailsburg, N. J.; Manhattan Beach, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J.; Baltimore, and Washington.

The following officers were re-elected: President, A. G. Batchelder, New York City; first vice-president, C. B. Bloemecke, Newark, N. J.; second vice-president, P. T. Powers, Jersey City, N. J.; secretary, R. A. Van Dyke, New York City.

Board of control—R. F. Kelsey, chairman, Boston, Mass.; C. R. Klosterman, Baltimore, Md.; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. B. Bloemecke, Newark, N. J.; P. T. Powers, Jersey City, N. J.; A. G. Batchelder, New York; E. F. Damon, Boston; F. L. Kramer, A. R. C. U.

Board of appeals—Abbott Bassett, chairman, Boston, Mass.; M. L. Bridgman, New York City; S. A. Miles, Chicago, Ill.; Albert Mott, Baltimore, Md.; Walter W. Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.

Auditing committee—J. Frank Eline, C. B. Bloemecke and R. A. Van Dyke.

The organizations represented at the meeting were: Massachusetts Athletic Association, Cambridge, Mass.; Revere Coliseum, Revere, Mass.; Vailsburg Track, Vailsburg, N. J.; Baltimore Coliseum, Baltimore, Md.; Washington Coliseum, Washington, D. C.; Atlanta Bicycle Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.; Salt Palace Coliseum, Salt Lake City, Utah; Manhattan Beach Cycle Club, New York City; American Racing Cyclists' Union and Century Road Club Association, New York City; Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and Sixty-fifth Regiment Athletic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

VENDOME CLUB

HELD DANCING PARTY AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A pretty dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Vendome club, an organization consisting of prominent young men of this city. There was a good sized attendance at last night's party and the affair was a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The affair was officered by: General manager, Fred F. Welch; assistant, Thomas E. Tighe; floor director, Matthew A. Cox; assistant, Michael J. Larkin; chief aid, John J. McDermott; aids, George T. Hobden, Edward F. Cox, James Callahan, Charles Duffy, Thomas P. Welch, C. Sullivan, J. P. Larkin, J. Quigley, W. Wilson, J. Duffy, John J. Cox, J. Conlon, C. Lawson, J. H. McLean, J. J. Tighe, John Burns, Thomas McDermott, treasurer.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Brakeman Jenness Was the Victim

HEAD-ON COLLISION AT ROCHESTER

Both Engines Were Badly Smashed

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—David H. Jenness, a brakeman, was killed and Walter Hannon, a fireman, was probably fatally injured in head-on collision between a freight train and a mixed train in the lower train yard here today. The mixed train was making up in the yard and the locomotive was pushing it toward the station.

The freight due here from Nashua at 4.10 o'clock and two hours late, came into the yard at a rapid rate and crushed into the locomotive of the other train. Brakeman Jenness of the freight was pinned between the locomotive and the tender and one leg was crushed, while the escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hannon, also of the freight, was severely scalded and was taken to the local hospital, where it was stated that he probably could not recover. None of the other members of the train crews was injured, as those on the engines except Jenness and Hannon saw the impending collision in time to jump. Both engines were badly smashed, but none of the cars left the rails or was damaged. It has not yet been ascertained why the engineer of the freight did not perceive the mixed train in time to prevent the crash.

Jenness, who was 45 years of age, leaves a widow and five children in this city. Hannon lives in Peterboro.

HAVERHILL EASY

Natick Took the Fourth Game

NATICK, March 8.—Haverhill was outplayed at every stage of the game last night before the bigest crowd that ever attended a game in the local hall. The first period closed 13 to 6 in Natick's favor. The second closed with an increased margin, 26 to 7, and the home team took it easy in the last period, the final score being 31 to 13.

The game was very fast, but generally free from roughness, except in one instance, Ferat played a fast floor game and scored on five difficult long shots. Hough got five and played Lew to a standstill, and the colored lad was of so little use that he was taken out of the game and Williamson put in in his position, Doyle taking the latter's. Doyle was equally ineffective against the Jersey lad. Ferat and Hough were the stars. For Haverhill Wachter and Haggerty played fast and passed well beside doing some clever defence work. Kennedy was rather ineffective, as was Doyle.

In the last period the Haverhill boys had several good chances, but could not shoot straight.

The palmers won the championship of the South Middlesex league by defeating Co. L, 9th regt., in preliminary for the Washburn cup, 13 to 11. The summary:

NATICK		HAVERHILL
Ferat	rf	lb Haggerty
Hough	lf	rb Lew, Williamson
Mulliner	c	c Wachter
Kinkaide	rb	lf Kennedy
Mayham	lb	rf Williamson, Doyle

Score, Natick 31, Haverhill 13. Goals from floor, Ferat 5, Hough 5, Kinkaide 2, Mulliner 2, Wachter 2, Williamson 2, Haggerty. Goals from fouls, Natick 3, Haverhill 3. Referee, Connors. Timers, Dolan, Kelliher. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance 800.

BILLERICA

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons in Elm street.

George Conley is confined to his home on the Boston road with a severe attack of illness.

Cora, youngest daughter of Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell, who has been ill with diphtheria for the past few days, is considerably improved.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

The great European novelty, Jewell's manikins, head the bill at the Casto this week, and this act is one that all should see. The wonderful mechanical and stage effects are beyond comparison, while the grand electrical transformation scene as the finale is a sight that all should see. The remainder of the program is composed of star comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

IVY LEAF PARTY.

The sixth annual Ivy Leaf party under the auspices of the Cadet orchestra was held at Hibernian hall last night. During the early part of the evening a concert program was carried out and from nine o'clock until midnight dancing was enjoyed.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

Horsemen Attention

MR. GEORGE R. MORSE, the well known horse shoer formerly of this city wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has returned to Lowell and is located in a brand new shoeing shop on Post Office Avenue, rear of Post Office and would be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and solicits the patronage of all the horsemen in Lowell. Call and see an up-to-date shop. Telephone 1309-3.

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MILLS REOPENED

990 HANDS RETURNED TO WORK TODAY.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 8.—In consequence of threats of anti-semitic disturbances the authorities have induced M. Posenanski, who is a Jew, to withdraw his orders shutting down his mill indefinitely and throwing 990 persons out of work.

The mill was reopened today and the men returned to work.

M. Posenanski is the millionaire cotton manufacturer in whose house, March 4, a bomb exploded, killing the house porter.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell only by F. C. Goodale, 217 Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 168 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Hent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 100,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE.

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock M., March 18, 1905. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $1 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1905-6.

1st Class License as Innholder	$1650
1st Class License as Common Victualler	1300
4th Class License as Retail Dealer	500
4th Class License as Wholesale Dealer	1500
5th Class License as Brewer	1500
6th Class License as Druggist	1
7th Class License as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals	1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the State Inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the State Law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh classes must be filed at this office not later than the 25th of March, 1905.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the Board of Police, or their Clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the Board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods and obstruction of all and every character must be removed so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and bar.

FRANK R. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
LAFOREST BEALS,
Board of Police.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 25 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

NOTICE—To the public that Mrs. Hilma Gott, 121 Moore st. has opened an employment office and has a number of girls that would like situations, also girls seeking places to do general housework. Please apply.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1325-3.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 378 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 303 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Siddeley, 350 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

50 Girls Wanted

Apply at once to M. A. Therrien, at Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street. $9 a week. Steady, honest, neat and light work. Office Hours 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 5 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at once. 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central st.

WANTED—Two boys. Apply to John M. Bean, Tyler st.

BARBER WANTED. Sun Building.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—A cook at Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—A strong, neat general house girl. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock at 730 Lawrence st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell a specialty in local territory; unusual offer to the right man; state qualifications. Barney & Marshall, 96 Warren st., New York City.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 93 John st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a good working horse. Call at the first house past city line on Chelmsford st. Henry Lacombe.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sable and white Scotch collie, white breast, had white collar on. Reward at 24 Lagrange st.

LOST—Lady's (Peggy from Paris) handbag on Franklin st. or Franklin court Monday evening. Reward at 401 Fletcher street.

LOST—Friday morning, a gold locket between Canada street and Lawrence hosiery. Initials T. A. F. Reward to finder at 33 Canada street.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing sum of money between Middle st. and McCartin's Bakery. Finder return to 43 Cedar st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bracelet with initials M. V. Return to Mary Veillette, 90 Cheever st.: door No. 5.

LOST—$10, in 5, 2 and 3 one dollar bills. Return to Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., and receive reward.

LOST—A monkey fur cape Sunday Feb. 26, between Gorham st. and Merrimack st. depot. Finder return to 500 Central st. Reward.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 355 Gorham street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation in grocery or liquor store, experience in both. References. Address L. F. E., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by experienced chef. Address L. F. E., Graniteville, Mass.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man, position as grocer or butcher with nine years' experience, can furnish best of references. Call at 26 Common st.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 22 Phillips st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure breed Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching from excellent layers, $1 per 13. Box 213 North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island red chickens at 15c each Saturday afternoon. 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A lodging house. Inquire 40 Third st.

FOR SALE—Just arrived a fine lot of singing canaries, also females for sale cheap. Boston Bird Store, 28 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Best 9 acre river farm to be found between Lowell and Boston 4½ miles from Lowell on car line, house, barn, poultry and new 40 ft. carriage house. All newly painted last fall. 40 pear, 3 plum, 2 cherry, and 24 young apple trees. Land in excellent condition. Reason for selling sickness. Address A. J. Thurston, 51 Mass. Corp.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, established 20 years, motor power, wagons, horses; everything one-half price. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house and grocery store combined, $250, come and see it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—16-room lodging house on Merrimack st., $500. 8-room lodging house $110. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store doing $60 week, 10 room tenement. Here is a bargain, owner sick, $225. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE LOTS for sale at Wamesit, $19 each, $2 down, 50 cents weekly until paid. Mr. Fogg, Room 22 Hildreth Building.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade: 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel, Otto Coke: lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton: Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

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MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Suite of front rooms furnished, steam, gas and bath, also unfurnished suite same privileges. 135 Summer st.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 223 Liberty st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with gas and heat and bath. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

TO LET—Sunny furnished front room. Mrs. G. Finnigan, 207 Gorham st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple; 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 206 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

Why is Gordon?

See Saturday's Sun.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Russians Fighting Every Step But Still Retreating

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 7, via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission.)—The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly. The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations and arranging every defensive device of modern warfare. The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches and star shells were used to illuminate the battle-field.

Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting.

Last night the Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witosan but they were repulsed.

It was quiet on this front today with the exception of some artillery work this morning. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that the wounded lying on the slopes and between the hills north of the river might be collected. The Red Cross people were busy for several hours.

The soldiers from the trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days.

Judging by the long processions of ambulances traveling northwards, the Russians have many wounded.

During the first week of the battle there was a succession of snow and sand storms from the north, blowing constantly in the face of the Japanese. The past three days have been mild and sunny and the nights sharp.

TEN DAYS' BATTLE

JAPANESE VICTORY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8, 2.15 a. m.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liao Yang in the long list of Russian defeats, is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersburg, which has forgotten the meaning of the word victory. The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe has been decided, although it is positively stated in high quarters that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden and that the withdrawal of the army northward has already been begun.

Nothing from General Kuropatkin later than Monday has been given out, but advices to St. Petersburg newspapers and despatches to the Associated Press, dated at 8 o'clock last night, indicate that the position of the Russian army after a day of furious and unprecedented fighting is desperate but not absolutely hopeless. Everything probably now depends on General Kuropatkin's reserve.

While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday their main energies were behind the blow west and southwest in an attempt to envelope the Russian right and drive a wedge through the line at Madyapu. Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have been able, successfully, to change front on the line of his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southwest, to protect the railroad to Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported he was practically holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

According to reports all the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and the effort of Generals Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across General Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. Reports, however, are conflicting.

If Kuropatkin has a plan for striking a real blow, upon which, in the opinion of experts, his salvation depends, there is no indication as yet of such a purpose. The commander-in-chief has been confining his strategy, as at Liao Yang, to meeting the attacks of the Japanese and accepting battle at places chosen by Field Marshal Oyama.

Both sides are terribly exhausted by ten days of continuous fighting and all the correspondents at the front intimate that the issue must be definitely decided today.

At the military clubs here General Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten. The majority regard the fighting yesterday as in reality a rear-guard action, entertaining no doubt that there will be a heavy withdrawal during the night. These officers, however, are dependent upon practically the same information as the public.

General Kuropatkin's critics among military men are increasing in number, the burden of complaint being that in every action he has shown a lack of initiative. With defeat now, whether disastrous or otherwise, they declare his star will set. On the other hand it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama's daring strategy is successful in this battle, will entitle him to rank as one of the greatest war captains of the age.

Politically the result may determine the question of continued prosecution of the war. An overwhelming disaster, it is believed, will surely bring Russia to terms. In its bearing on the interior situation the result of the battle is regarded as equally important.

No exact figures are hazarded as to losses, although it is evident they will except those at Liao Yang on both sides. In the matter of food and ammunition the Russians enjoy a great advantage which might prove decisive at the crucial moment, all the despatches from the front dwelling upon the terrible exhaustion and hunger of prisoners who have been captured.

ARTILLERY FIRE WAS TERRIFIC

MUKDEN, March 8.—The outlines of Field Marshal Oyama's strategy have been well defined since March 4. While maintaining a series of energetic attacks on the eastern front and demonstrations on the centres, the Japanese made their principal stroke westward, the chief effort being in an endeavor to break through the triangle of Ulinpu, Madyapu and Erhtaitzu, thus severing the eastern army and the frontal force from Mukden, and at the same time threatening a further advance to the northwest, to deprive the Russians of the road by which to retreat to Tie pass. Against this plan General Kuropatkin decided to accept battle both on the front and west of Mukden. There was a terrific artillery fire on March 5 and a rain of missiles from ten batteries on the whole ground between Hluguantun and Ulinpu. In Mukden trains were moving, now north and now south, while the streets were filled with vehicles filled with wounded, indicating the seriousness of the fight that was in progress. The Japanese, like mad men, or as though crazed with some drug, threw themselves upon the regiment occupying a position east of the old railway embankment and drove it eastward, occupying the railway bed to the south near Erhtaitzu, where the same mad attack was met by a stubborn resistance.

In the twilight the Russians, by a brilliant attack, captured Podyaza and Padrotun.

At dawn on March 6 began a fight long to be remembered in the history of wars. Through a perfect inferno Japanese and Russians charged and counter charged by regiments. Though some of these have been pounded by batteries continuously for six days, they fought with amazing determination and firmness. Regiments were reduced to companies and companies to squads; but these managed to unite and vied with fresh troops with which they entered the fray. South of Kushantun in the region of Madyapu sanguinary fighting was kept up till nightfall.

As this despatch is written at 8 o'clock a. m. the fight is again re-engaged with all the intensity of yesterday and increasing constantly.

JAPANESE TROOPS PRESSING RUSSIANS

MUKDEN, March 7.—4.35 p. m. At Erdagou, on the Russian centre, a regiment of chasseurs made a night attack, but the Russians were caught by the Japanese flank and many of them were killed, 50 being captured.

At Bentsiaputze the Japanese stormed as far as the wire entanglements, but were repulsed with great loss.

An attack on the east front early this morning resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Oubenepusa and the seizing of two Japanese quick-fire guns.

The Japanese made a counter attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians capturing a third quick-firing gun and holding the positions.

The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tatchekiao is now increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently have brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush General Gerngross.

The Japanese are bringing up supplies by the Sinmintin road, and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

WORCESTER MAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A ST. LOUIS PRISON.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The body of a prisoner who committed suicide in the St. Louis jail by leaping backwards from the third gallery balcony has been identified as that of a Worcester, Mass., man. The prisoner was convicted under the name of John Mulvey, but in a letter to a jail-guard he stated that that was not his name and asked that no effort be made to find his family. The identification was made by a man who claims that he knew Mulvey in Boston in 1900 and that although he was going by the name of Mulvey at that time he understood that it was not his correct name but Mulvey told him he lived in Worcester.

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Will Not Make Up With Wife

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—"No, emphatically no! I refuse absolutely to entertain any offers of reconciliation from Mrs. Cody. I was willing and anxious for a reconciliation at the time of Arta's death, but when she replied to my advances for a reconciliation by charging me with being the murderer of my daughter, and saying she was going to denounce me at the grave, all desire for reconciliation vanished and every spark of love I had for her died."

With these words, during his cross-examination last evening, Buffalo Bill declared his position on the question of rejoining his wife, from whom he seeks divorce.

The testimony mostly related to Col. Cody's acquaintance with Miss Isbell, and to the causes for his several separations from his wife. Cody insisted that Miss Isbell was not employed by the Wild West show, but that she traveled with them, selling the book written by his sister, and telling the story of the colonel's life as a scout. For these services he paid her out of the profits from the sale of the book a salary of $25 per week.

Speaking of the separations, the colonel declared the first separation in 1877 resulted from his kissing the lady members of his troupe good-bye when the show disbanded in 1877. He explained that the girls had been working faithfully and that he saw no impropriety in his actions. His wife was in the adjoining room with the two little girls, and when he returned she was in a furious rage. Attorney Wilcox asked whether he would approve of his wife giving farewell kisses to a party of young men who had been working for her, and his reply was:

"If my wife, at 31, or at any other age, had been managing a party of young men, and these young men had accomplished successfully and cheerfully what they had to do and Mrs. Cody had gone to them for the last time to see them and pay them their dues and had taken their receipt in full of all demands for the honest labor which they had performed for Mrs. Cody, knowing that they were going to leave her service, perhaps for the last time, and that they might never again be employed by so good a woman as manager as she had been to them, that they would propose that they would like to drink her health before leaving and they would ask to kiss her good-bye and wish her Godspeed and good luck and happiness throughout her life.

"I positively say that if I was in the adjoining room and heard all this I would applaud the action of the young men. I would applaud the action of my wife as she kissed them in return, and be glad in my heart they appreciated my wife to that extent, and I would compliment my wife and say to her: 'I felt those young men were glad they worked for you and that they are sorry they are leaving your employ, and it does my heart good to see you on such good terms with people who have been serving you'."

HELEN GOULD

WILL VISIT LOWELL AT DEDICATION OF Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, is coming to Lowell to assist in the dedication of the new building erected for the Young Women's Christian association, at the corner of Paige and John streets. The board of trustees of the Y. W. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and a letter was read by Mrs. C. H. Stowell from Miss Helen Gould, accepting an invitation from Mrs. Stowell to be present at the dedication of the new building and suggested that May 10 be a convenient date.

The acceptance of the invitation on the part of Miss Gould came as a result of a meeting between Mrs. Stowell and Miss Gould at Northfield recently.

The plan adopted for her entertainment will be to have a large public reception in the evening, at the new building and further arrangements will also be made.

GENERAL MILES

CHIEF GUEST AND SPEAKER AT TAUNTON BANQUET.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 8.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles was the chief guest and speaker at the annual banquet of the Taunton board of trade in city hall last night.

General Miles commended the board of trade as an institution, which he considered one of the elements of success of the republic, in that it brought together men of divers occupations, giving them an opportunity for interchange of thought and method.

He deplored the condition of affairs in the far east, where, he said, nearly a million young men were struggling for an aim in which they were not interested, but were following the dictates of two haughty monarchs. He expressed the hope that this war might be the last one and that there would be a congress of nations to settle all future disputes.

Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the state board of trade, spoke of the work of the state organization.

Mayor John E. Eldridge presided and Fred F. Hall was toastmaster.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNED.

Adolphe Delisle, of the Lowell Pharmacy, met with a mishap Monday afternoon in Merrimack street. He was in his automobile and while crossing the street car track one of the front wheels of his machine caught in the rails and was split, at the same time overturning the automobile. As the machine was going at a slow rate of speed at the time Mr. Delisle managed to jump out and escape with slight injury.

LOWELL COURT M. C. O. F.

A very successful social and dance was held at Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of Lowell Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Music for dancing was furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The affair was under the direction of the following efficient officials:

General manager, Frank J. McCarthy; assistant, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn; floor director, John J. Sullivan; assistant, William A. Barry; aids, Humphrey Coffey, Frederick Maloney, James Caffrey, John J. Hanlon, Thomas Wallace, Timothy Rohan, Wm. Enright, Joseph McDonald, John J. Flynn, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. John J. Walsh, Daniel Murphy, Dr. Hugh Walker, Thomas Burns, Peter H. Savage, Mark Guerin.

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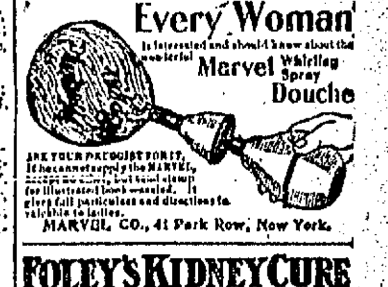

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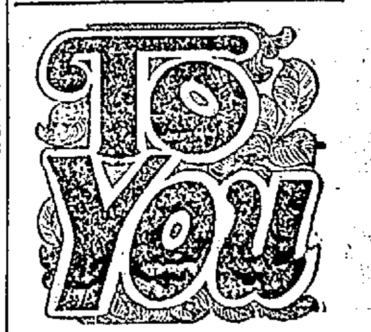

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Balfour ministry is calmly awaiting its own undoing. On some divisions the government majority has fallen to 26 which is proof of the party's increasing weakness.

The license combine of Revere made a big mistake when it attempted to bribe Rev. Fr. Lee by offering him $7,000 for his silence in the campaign. The offer caused Father Lee to plead for no license with increased vigor so that a "no" victory is expected.

ARE THERE ANY TRUSTS?

It was Mark Hanna who said "there are no trusts," and if we are to credit the recent government report we must conclude that if there are trusts, they are beneficial rather than otherwise.

THE LAW FOR HALF FARES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Now that some of the electric railroads are going under there is some objection to the legislation by which school children are enabled to ride for half fare. The courts hold the legislature has a constitutional right to pass such an act in the interests of education; but on the other hand the supreme court would probably not sustain such legislation against a railway which was unable to meet its expenses. Naturally the railways are looking after every means of increasing their revenues, this among the number, while a number of them are planning for an increase of fares that will prove very unpopular.

THE CZAR'S LAST CHANCE.

The czar of Russia could easily restore peace throughout his empire if he were willing to come out squarely in favor of an elective system that would afford the people a reasonable share in the government. But on that proposition he seems to halt and hesitate.

The time is at hand if it has not already arrived, when the absolutism of the Russian government must be abandoned.

The era of the czars is at an end in Russia. If there is still to be an emperor, he must be a differently constituted being from the present czar. He must be able to grasp the situation that confronts him; he must be able to grapple with popular demands and use a little diplomacy in dealing with his long suffering people.

Thus far he has not done so and he may not have an opportunity to grant the reforms which have been sought quietly during the past years and sternly refused by the czar.

The proposed reforms announced by the czar are unimportant. If the czar would rise above the cajoling influence of the grand dukes and go out among the people he would find more consideration with the masses.

Had he appeared in public on that Sunday morning when the people assembled in front of the palace and were brutally fired upon before any breach of the peace had been made, he would have won the hearts of the people whereas by the method adopted he made the people his deadly enemies.

It seems now that the policy of assassination of rulers has been adopted and the czar is afraid to leave his fortified palace lest he be blown to atoms. That such a state of affairs exists is the fault not of the people but the czar himself. He shows no capacity or willingness to conciliate the people and until he makes up his mind to do this effectually he will never have the support of the Russian people.

THE PANAMA CANAL HOLD-UP.

The Panama canal project is unfortunately tied up for the present by a difference between the senate and the house. First, a commission of seven was appointed to take charge of the work and for some reason undoubtedly well founded, President Roosevelt wanted this commission abolished and the work put in his hands. It shows a very patriotic and self-sacrificing spirit on his part to signify a willingness to take charge of such a vast undertaking not knowing what difficulty or what scandal might eventually be developed. But the house voted to abolish the commission and the senate said "no." The Spooner bill of the previous congress is extended two years more.

The senate is determined to block the president wherever it can, meantime the commission is doing nothing more than looking over the ground and forming estimates of cost and time of construction. To be sure, in addition to this the members are drawing their salary of $12,000 per annum.

The great engineering question to be decided is whether a locks canal, rising 90 feet above the sea level shall be built or a sea level canal which, of course, would be vastly more convenient. Various estimates have been made on the cost of both but the most recent by the chief engineer under the commission is that a locks canal, rising 90 feet above sea level can be built at a cost of $200,000,000 in ten years, while it would require two years longer to build the sea level canal and the cost would be about $60,000,000 more. On the whole the American people are greatly in favor of a sea level canal, no matter what the extra time or expense. They want the best and are willing to pay for it, but they want it as soon as possible. They do not want any dilly dallying tactics or any obstruction from any branch of congress. The United States should show its power to perform a vast undertaking of this kind faster than any similar job had ever been accomplished by this or any other country.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time now to pick out the places that you won't visit when you get your week's vacation.

The assistant clerk of the Lowell police court made his presence felt in Tewksbury on town meeting day.

The Tewksbury voters do not want a man who is all silk and a yard wide for selectman.

The fellow who didn't get a chance to speak at the town meeting is feeling mighty blue.

When a man tells you that he never worries about anything, you can make up your mind that he has friends to worry for him.

Accepting the theory that love is a disease the rejected lover mourns because it isn't catching.

Man may be superior to all the other animals, but it doesn't look so when you see a dude trying to ride a bucking bronco.

Before buttonholing a reporter in the street, find out what time his next edition goes to press. His moments may be very precious.

Mr. William Delmage, boss janitor at city hall, had a funny dream the other night. He dreamed that the eagle on city hall set up such a screaming as to drown all other noises in the city and when Mr. Delmage awoke he was loading his gun to shoot the eagle.

There's a thief in this city whose operations have not, as yet, been reported to the police. The thief is very fleet of foot and is a very ugly customer when aroused. He is a big St. Bernard dog and his last feat was to steal an eight-pound ham from a meat store in Dutton street. A few days ago he grabbed a package containing meat from a woman in Central street and got away with it, and he was seen in Merrimack street yesterday with two pies in his mouth.

John Nolan of Brookline, father of a family of fifteen children, a group photograph of whom was shown to President Roosevelt by Congressman Powers, has been unofficially notified of his reinstatement as letter carrier in Brookline. The president is said to have exclaimed, "Splendid, splendid," when he saw the framed picture of the family.

The postmaster of Boston has not yet been notified of Nolan's reinstatement. Nolan was appointed to the post service on Jan. 1, 1874, and was removed on Jan. 17, 1899. For many years he covered a busy Boston business section and when the free delivery was established in Brookline he was the first letter carrier.

FISHERY LAWS

INSPECTOR GOODWIN HAS THEM FROM PILGRIMS' TIME.

Inspector Frank Goodwin of the police department is the proud possessor of a copy of the inland fishery laws from 1623 to the present time, sent him by his friend, John H. Hersey of Boston, deputy of fish and game commissioner.

LOWELL MAN

HONORED BY ORDER OF FRATERNAL HELPERS.

BOSTON, March 8.—The 14th annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the American Order of Fraternal Helpers was held yesterday afternoon at the American house. The business transacted was largely of a routine character and after adjournment the members dined together.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Charles A. Merriam of Chelsea, S. P., Arthur P. Sleeper of Natick, S. V. P., P. W. Curry of Melrose, S. S., Stephen W. Herthel of Boston, S. T., William A. Blossom of Boston, S. P., Fred H. Davis of Boston, A. H. Clark of Chelsea, William B. Libby of Boston committee on finance, L. T. Converse of Worcester, R. White of Niantic, Conn., C. Freemont Loveland of Chelsea, supreme trustees, James J. McCarthy of Boston, Robert M. Fowler of Gardner, John A. Bailey of Lowell committee on laws, James J. McCarthy, advisory counsel.

BREACH OF PROMISE

SUIT OF MRS. LOUISA BEST FILED IN COURT.

BOSTON, March 8.—Louisa A. Best of Lowell has filed suit in the office of the clerk of courts at Cambridge alleging breach of promise against George A. Hardy of Andover. The amount named as damages is $7000.

In her declaration Mrs. Best states that the plaintiff and defendant mutually agreed to marry each other; that the plaintiff has always been ready to keep her agreement, but that defendant had refused to do so.

DECISION RESERVED.

An adjourned hearing on the petition of Miss Pardee, for the removal of Mr. Charles Frothingham as conservator, was given yesterday before Judge McIntire, in Cambridge. The evidence was completed and the arguments were heard and decision was reserved until the 21st, when the court sits in Lowell.

BARS UNION MEN

They Cannot Serve as Jurors

IN SUIT BY NON-UNION MEN

Case Grew Out of Brewers' Strike

BOSTON, March 8.—Another ruling vitally affecting labor unions and involving a principle which, if extended in its application, might result disastrously to them under some conditions, has been made in a suit arising from the strike of the brewery workmen, by Judge Bell, sitting in the sixth session of the superior court.

His honor held that since the plaintiff in the action, which was for damages for breach of a contract for permanent employment, was a non-union man, and had lost his employment at the instance of a committee of the central labor union, any member of that body or of any union affiliated with the central union was disqualified to serve on the jury in the trial of the suit.

The plaintiff, Michael Conway, was employed at the Star Brewing company at the time of the strike of the brewery workers in April, 1902, under a contract guaranteeing him permanent employment, but in September of that year he was discharged in pursuance of a stipulation in the agreement made by the strikers with their employers, which required that no non-union men would be kept at work in the brewery.

By reason of his discharge he has sued the defendant to recover damages for the alleged breach of the contract of employment.

At the outset of the trial counsel for the plaintiff and other counsel interested in similar suits asked for a ruling of the court disqualifying any union man who was a member of any labor organization affiliated with the central labor union from sitting on the panel owing to the prejudice and bias he might entertain which would preclude the plaintiff from obtaining a fair trial.

If the ruling of the court is followed in analogous cases the effect would be that no union man could sit on a jury in any suit in which the interests of non-union men were at stake where the subject matter of the litigation arose from any transaction in which the labor union or its affiliated bodies figured.

HEAVY LIFTING

LACERTE CARRIED 657 POUNDS ON HIS BACK.

An interesting lifting contest was held at the meeting of Court Samuel De Champlain F. of A., last evening, the principal feature of which was the stunt of Hormidas Lacerte, who carried a box of sand weighing 657 pounds, on his back, up a flight of 13 stairs and down again depositing his burden at the starting point and winning a $50 bet from Moise Lacourse, whose limit was 607 pounds. The men were allowed two tries and Lacerte carried 657 pounds on the first try.

Patrick Lacourse and F. L. River wrestled 15 minutes without a fall. Moise Lacourse threw T. Lamarche, twice in 15 minutes. The closing number was a tug-of-war between the Blacksmiths and Expressmen and it was declared a draw.

WHIST PARTY.

A pleasing whist party and concert was held at C. M. A. C. hall last evening under the direction of Miss Maria Lavallee, the object of the party being to assist a destitute family of eight little children, whose father died recently leaving his widow and little ones without resources.

There were about two hundred people present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Demers, Mr. Joseph Rock, Miss Chattie Brunelle, Mr. Joseph Parmentier, Miss Merena Lavelle, Miss Aurore Fortin, Mr. Charles Hamelin, Miss Rose Gouyll, Mr. Philippe Lavallee, Mr. Oscard Cognac, Miss Amanda Gaudreau.

A fine musical program was presented. The readers were Misses Minnie Leblanc, Yvonne Loiselle, Louise Lavallee, Bertha Lavallee, Elsie Therien, Edwidge Fortier.

Mr. Joseph Labatte was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. John Lavallee.

Messrs. Vital Robert, Pierre A. Brousseau, Adalbert Audette, Ovide Hubert were the judges.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

The annual folder announcing the Lenten services at St. Anne's church is out and is a neat program of the services during the holy season. It includes the announcements of the different services during Lent together with the different days and hours on which services will be held. The folder is published under the direction of Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector, and Rev. William Jenkins, D. D., curate.

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To be Called to Lowell

BY THE PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL

To Compel Proper Collection of Taxes

Exasperated because the mayor's veto of the tax bill order was sustained by the board of aldermen, President Dodge of the common council threatened last night to have both the assessors' and city treasurer's offices investigated.

"If they continue to abate taxes with the system now established between the city treasurer and the assessors' office," said Mr. Dodge, "I will bring the district attorney to Lowell for the purpose of compelling the city to collect taxes as prescribed by law."

He further stated that he would submit an order providing for a committee of investigaton and that the committee's mission would be to investigate both the offices of the city treasurer and the assessors. Unless all signs fail there will be a few real hot meetings at city hall in the near future.

NO LICENSE PEOPLE

GAINED MORE STRENGTH IN VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 8.—The prohibition movement in Vermont, led by the anti-saloon league, received considerable encouragement in the March elections held yesterday throughout the state, as the number of cities and towns favoring the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was reduced from 46 to 36, as compared with last year. In the elections of 1902, held the month after the local option law displaced the prohibition act which had been in force for half a century previously, nearly a hundred cities and towns in the state favored license. Since then the number has decreased every election.

The anti-saloon league made great gains in Burlington and Montpelier but lost heavily in St. Albans and Vergenness.

Officers for the coming year were elected in all the 246 communities.

SMOKE TALK

REV. FR. WALSH TALKED OF HIS TRIP ABROAD.

A smoke talk was held under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church at the Boys' hall in Suffolk street last night. There was a large attendance of members and the program of the evening consisted of songs by James E. Donnelly, members of the C. Y. M. L. Glee club, and an interesting talk by Rev. Fr. Walsh on his recent trip through Europe. James O'Sullivan presided. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

RELATIVES CONTEST

WRANGLE OVER ESTATE VALUED AT $125,000.

BOSTON, March 8.—As a result of his three marriages Christopher Blake, a furniture dealer, who was widely known in South Boston and Dorchester, has left his families to wrangle over his estate of $125,000.

A hearing in the probate court has been set for March 14. His will is to be contested, and the proceedings promise to be highly interesting. Each contending interest will be represented by counsel.

Mayor Collins may figure as a witness, for he knew the testator well and was an executor under the will, but in a codicil the appointment was revoked by the testator, who substituted his widow. She, with Edward Blake, a son by the second marriage, are the executors.

None of the children by the first wife are living, but the eldest son, William Blake, left five children, who are dissatisfied with their share of their grandfather's estate.

By the second marriage the testator had four children who are living, but all is not harmony among them, for three have fared much better than the fourth, so the latter is arrayed with the aforementioned grandchildren in an effort to break the will.

By the third marriage no children were born. The widow does not get as much under the instrument as she would without it, for the bulk of property is given to three of the children by the second marriage.

HAS $3000 LEFT

ALL EXPENSES FOR INAUGURATION ARE PAID.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The committee having in charge the celebration of the inauguration of President Roosevelt announces that it has paid all expenses and has a surplus of about $3000. The only source of revenue the committee had was the sale of tickets for the ball and concerts and the granting of certain grand stand and other privileges. These have exceeded expectations. Treasurer Alles says the total receipts approximate about $82,000 and the expenditures about $79,000. The sale of tickets for the inaugural ball netted $46,000 and for the three concerts given in the ball room Monday $11,000.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Worthen Street Baptist Christian Endeavor society was held last night the various committees reporting progress.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Albert W. McQuesten; vice-president, Louis L. Wilson; secretary, Miss Grace Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Miss Florilah Bean; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Stiles; chairman, lookout committee, George Allen; chairman prayer meeting, Warren A. Brown; chairman missionary, James H. Stewart; chairman musical, Miss Lilla Dunn; chairman social, Mrs. Louis Young; chairman calling, Mrs. James H. Stewart; flower committee, Miss Eunice Day.

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TWO MEN KILLED

American Cereal Company's Plant Destroyed

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS $1,500,000

Fierce Fire Started in the Grinding Room

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 8.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was destroyed by fire last night with the exception of a small group of cooper shops, storage and packing rooms. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000, with insurance estimated at nearly $1,000,000. Two persons are believed to have lost their lives in the fire. The dead:

JOE HOLLINGSWORTH, Parnell, Iowa.

An unknown man.

Hollingsworth was blown out of the building into the street by an explosion.

It is feared that several others lost their lives, but this is not definitely known. A man who was seen at a window fell back into the flames.

The fire started in the pull grinding room of one of the elevators and a sheet of flame enveloped that structure.

In ten minutes more the flames had crossed the avenue to the mill group of buildings and the firemen were powerless to prevent the spread in either direction. The fire burned northward against the wind slowly in the mill group and southward with the wind in the elevator group with fearful rapidity. Five story brick walls crumbled and fell with a roar heard for many blocks. Clouds of embers were driven by a strong wind over an area six blocks square and a large number of men with small hose and buckets were drenching the roofs of these buildings while in the vicinity of the fire there was an exodus of families from dozens of houses. Telegrams for help were sent to the river cities and smaller towns. The cereal mill employes in the neighborhood of 500 men and the loss will be a serious blow to the city.

MINION CLUB DANCED.

The Minion club conducted a successful dance at Associate hall last night. There was a large attendance and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Kittredge's singing orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

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OLD DEPOT MUST GO

Common Council Concurred With Order of Upper Board

Hot Fight on Order Demanding List of Tax Delinquents of Treasurer—Mayor's Veto Sustained—Alderman Braden Made Strong Plea for Passage of the Order—Other Matters

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the lower board in regular and the upper board in special session. Both sessions were quite spicy. Mayor Casey's veto of the tax bill order was sustained by the board of aldermen much to the disappointment of the members of the appropriations committee. The common council was ready to pass the order over the mayor's veto.

The order investing the mayor with the authority to petition the legislature for the abolition of the Merrimack street station and the removal of certain tracks was adopted by the common council in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The upper board was a little late in getting together and the fireworks started soon after the chairman rapped to order. Alderman Cosgrove was the only absentee. He is confined to his home with a severe cold. Aldermen Cosgrove is a member of the appropriations committee and it was supposed, had he been present, he would have supported the committee's order asking that certain information be submitted by the city treasurer relative to the collection of taxes or would he have assisted in sustaining the mayor's veto. His brother members on the committee were very sorry that Alderman Cosgrove did not attend the meeting.

After calling to order in the upper board Chairman Grant read the report of the appropriations committee and it was odered on file.

Alderman Carmichael moved that the accompanying joint order relative to the tax levy be laid over to an adjourned meeting Friday afternoon.

Alderman Braden thought the matter was of importance to be acted upon at once.

"The members should have a chance to digest the order, to become familiar with it," said Alderman Carmichael. He said that the report of the committees had appeared in the newspapers before being filed with the city council. He did not find it on his desk until after eight o'clock.

Aldermen Allen and Rourke were in favor of the order being laid over and Alderman Carmichael's motion prevailed.

The mayor's veto of the order in relation to tax dodgers was read and Alderman Braden replied to it.

Alderman Allen said there was law enough to cover the matter if lived up to, and he should sustain the veto.

Alderman Rourke said he had voted for the order, but because of certain things he would sustain the veto.

Alderman Braden, in reference to Alderman Allen, said he was sorry to see him sustain the tax-dodgers. He also said that the city treasurer showed no disposition to let the committee see the books until the order was passed.

Alderman Carmichael agreed with Alderman Allen that there is law enough, and proceeded with a very comprehensive talk on the methods of tax collection.

Alderman Braden said to Alderman Carmichael: "I don't blame you alderman—not a bit."

The mayor's veto of the order was sustained. It required a two-thirds vote to pass it over his veto and Alderman Allen voted with Carmichael and Rourke which left the affirmative vote less than two-thirds.

The board then proceeded to the election of a city physician and Dr. Forster H. Smith was the unanimous choice and the meeting adjourned to Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

MAYOR CASEY'S VETO.

The text of Mayor Casey's veto message was as follows:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a joint order entitled "Order Directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to Furnish Joint Committee on Appropriations with Certain Information."

This order I believe to be unnecessary, as the information desired can be obtained by the committee if a visit is made to the City Treasurer's office where the books of the treasurer are open for the inspection of the members of the committee. Were the committee denied access to the treasurer's books I would, without hesitation, approve the order. Inasmuch as the committee can secure the same information by visiting the treasurer's office, without the consequent delay of from four to six weeks and expense of extra clerk hire in the preparation of the lists, I feel that the committee should visit the office of the treasurer for the information desired.

No taxpayer should be extended privileges which are denied to others, and no one able to pay should be permitted to escape paying what is due the city. I would like to see all back taxes turned into the city treasury and any movement with this end in view would receive my endorsement. If any inquiry is to be made it should be a thorough one. The order presented to me merely called for a list of delinquent taxpayers for certain years, presumably for the benefit of the committee on appropriations. This list would have no bearing on the appropriations to be made for the various departments, and did not seem to be essential.

Perhaps it might be advisable for the city council to appoint a committee, or empower the committee on appropriations, to make a thorough investigation of the system now in vogue for the collection of taxes, and recommend an improvement in the system if considered necessary. The order returned without my approval has no bearing on this important phase of the situation, and practically amounts to nothing so far as providing a remedy for any evils that may exist in the present system of tax collection, or abatement of taxes.

BRADEN SURPRISED.

I am surprised beyond expression that a man holding the honorable office of mayor of Lowell and supposed to safeguard in every way the interests of its citizens, should veto an order which means so much for the welfare of every man, woman and child in our municipality as this one does.

I desire to call the attention of the citizens to the result of the mayor's veto of this joint order. Let me say that this year's appropriations committee had, in the course of its work, made certain discoveries that were alarming. Under the system in vogue, men whose ability to pay is well known to your committee, have had their taxes abated without a single reason being given therefor. Other discoveries were made and your committee became satisfied that a thorough investigation would reveal many things which required correction. The citizens of Lowell would soon reap the benefit. By unanimous vote your committee introduced the order that is returned to us without the mayor's approval. The committee realized the importance of such an order and it was adopted by the city council by practically a unanimous vote. Now comes the veto, which is the very first obstacle put in the way of the success of what I deem the committee's most important work, because its intention was to strike a blow at a defect which has existed for years and affected seriously every honest taxpayer in Lowell.

When our committee started, the mayor appeared before us and promised to back up any movement we might make in the direction of improving existing conditions. At no small inconvenience to ourselves we have started a movement which is of vital importance to our people, and the mayor of Lowell, without taking the trouble to look into the facts, says the movement must stop. Is this consistent with the original promise to us? I ask the citizens of Lowell to answer this and to look at the mayor's objections to the order.

First, he says the committee themselves can go to the treasurer's office and find the information they seek. Does he realize what those words mean? Does he believe the members of the appropriations committee were elected to office to perform clerical work? The treasurer says there are nine books for every year's taxes. That means thirty-six books for the four years in which we are interested. What a spectacle it would be to see the appropriation committee copying off lists from those thirty-six books when clerks paid good salaries for six hours work per day, are watching them.

Your committee believed the list called for an absolute necessity, principally because it would show at a glance the information wanted, instead of being spread over thirty-six volumes as the books are. If we were to examine the books we would have to compile a list anyway, but this is what the mayor believes the treasurer should be relieved of doing.

The second reason given by the mayor is that the preparation of a list would cause expense. I wish to say the committee never believed it would be necessary to engage extra help to make the list, or to spend extra money for it. The treasurer says such a job will take a month to do. If he had started when he was first requested the work would now be nearly complete. Admitting that the list might cost a hundred dollars or so, we believe the ultimate result of the preparation of that list would be thousands of dollars turned into the city treasury. Some of it is even now being withheld, pending final action on this joint order. The failure of this joint order will again close the purses of men who have them partly open in case the list is prepared so they can come up and settle before their names are recorded.

Gentlemen, some of you have been in the city government for years, and have seen the revenues of the city decreasing rather than increasing, and the expenses increasing rather than decreasing. You have all wondered at it and you have all pitied the city of Lowell and said we ought to get new industries to come here.

My idea is, that your whole municipal system should be corrected before you think of getting outside business. The mayor of your city is showing activity in negotiating for outside industries to come here. They surely must throw up their hands when they learn the tax rate, and if they knew the present unbusinesslike system was largely responsible for that tax rate they would fall in a faint.

Here, in this joint order, is the first step in the direction of either correcting some of the evils that we believe exist or placing conditions so forcibly before the outraged people that they will rise in their might and demand a change.

Gentlemen, the committee on appropriations has seen enough to warrant them in introducing this joint order. They have given many hours of their time and have been unanimous in everything, and on no subject were they more unanimous than on this very joint order. I personally asked the mayor of Lowell to look at some of the things we found, and told him just where to find them. He told me he would, I don't know positively whether he has or not, but I do know that no man with the slightest consideration for the interests of the citizens of Lowell would, after seeing what we have seen, think for a moment of hampering an investigation that would in time vastly benefit the honest taxpayers. I would like to call the attention of this board to the promise the mayor made when we started, to help us all he could. Now, at the very first opportunity to help, not only this committee, but every honest citizen of Lowell, the mayor uses the veto power, thereby helping the tax-dodgers instead of the honest citizens, who are willing to bear their share of the city's burdens.

Gentlemen, I look on this joint order as one of far-reaching importance. The tax-dodgers and the mayor regard it as unnecessary. It is for the city council to say who shall win; the tax-dodgers and the mayor, or the citizens of Lowell who for years have been paying more than their share of the city's expenses.

Gentlemen, the tax-dodgers have had their way long enough. Let us give the overworked, honest taxpayer his way now.

In closing let me say that any man in this city council, be he democrat or republican, who votes to sustain the mayor's veto of this order, votes to allow the tax-dodgers to keep on dodging and the honest taxpayers to keep on bearing more than their share of the burdens. Let every man pay his just taxes, and let all assist in giving us a better and greater city. Nothing certainly would give me greater pleasure tonight than to see every man in the city council lined up against the tax-dodgers, and this means against the veto put in by the mayor. This committee, with the exception of myself, are business men, who do not believe they were elected to come here and do clerical work, and if that veto is entertained the work we have begun stops at once. Men who pay their taxes will be the sufferers, and the tax-dodgers the winners. The committee has done its utmost up to now and regrets to say that if the work is stopped, Mayor James B. Casey, with his veto and the men who vote to sustain it, are the cause.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Dodge rapped to order at 8.15. Roll call showed 22 members present. The other five arrived later.

Councilman Cheney moved that the report of the last meeting of the board be read, and the same was voted after a parleying of words between the chair and Councilman Cheney. A joint order authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and the removal of certain tracks came up on a motion to reconsider.

Councilman John Donohue, who moved reconsideration on the joint order at the last meeting, spoke to the question as did Councilmen Carr, Marcotte, Hayes, White and others.

Councilman Hayes wanted more information on the petition and Councilman White said he had read the petition and declared himself as very favorable toward it.

Councilman White's statement that he had seen the petition, brought Councilman Hayes to his feet. He wanted to know if any order authorizing anybody to draw up such a petition had been acted upon by the baord and he was informed that no such order had been before the house.

Mr. Hayes then asked who had the petition, but Mr. White did not inform him. Mr. White reiterated the statement, however, that he had seen it and he praised its construction. He said it protected the city in every way.

Councilman Cheney asked the chair for more information on the matter. He said the information on the joint order should be given to the members who needed more light on the subject.

"I think the other members are as intelligent as Councilman Cheney," said Mr. Dodge.

The question on reconsideration was finally put and reconsideration was refused by a vote of 21 to 6 and the order was adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen. The board then proceeded to the election of a city physician and Foster H. Smith received 25 votes, George H. Caisse 1, and Louis A. Harlubise 1 and Foster H. Smith was elected on the part of the common council.

The following appointments were announced by the chair committee on sanitary improvements, Hayes, Clough and John Donahue.

Redistricting committee—Blake, Allard, Mayberry and McMahon.

At 8.35, on motion of Councilman Cheney a recess of 15 minutes was taken in order to await the arrival of the report of the appropriations committee from the board of aldermen.

Before the recess was three minutes old word was received from the board of aldermen that the mayor's veto of the tax bill order presented by the appropriations committee had been sustained and the members of that committee expressed their disgust.

When the board re-convened the chair read a petition from Mary H. Varnum for a granite crossing in Varnum avenue and the meeting adjourned without any further reference to the report of the appropriations committee.

READY FOR JURY

CHEMISTS COMPLETE TESTIMONY IN STANFORD CASE.

HONOLULU, March 8 Testimony of the chemists in the inquest on Mrs. Stanford's death practically completes the case for the jury and tonight the witnesses will sign the transcripts of their testimony in the presence of the jury.

Attorney General Andrews is said to have been directing his questions with the idea of bringing out the probability of the suicide of Mrs. Stanford, using as the basis of such theory the fact that Mrs. Stanford in San Francisco became acquainted with the extreme bitterness of the taste of strychnine, yet made no remark on the night of her death that she had experienced the same taste in the medicine which is said to have caused the end of her life.

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Celery Trays only..... 22c
Comports only 25c
Water Pitchers only..... 42c
Water Bottles only..... 42c
Tumblers only 75c
Water Sets only..... 69c
Punch Bowls, 12 inch.....$1.00 EACH
Punch Bowls, with foot, 14 inch, only..$2.49 EACH
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Tumblers only .....75c DOZEN
Water Sets only.....79c EACH
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6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.55	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.13	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.02
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.54	2.38	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.35	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.08
5.45	7.00	8.50	9.05
6.32	8.56	10.30	11.34
7.38	8.10	11.30	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.30
2.30	3.35	4.38	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.0;	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
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6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
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8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.59
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THE GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the coming production of "The Governor's Daughter," to be presented at the opera house by the Garrick club tomorrow night.

This drama is something better than those given by amateurs usually, and to witness the recent rehearsals is a treat to those unaccustomed to see so many parts, all of which are exceptionally strong, in such able hands. Much is said from time to time of Lowell's old Garrick club, and of its productions in days gone by, but the new club of the same name, certainly has talent, ability and enthusiasm, and in "The Governor's Daughter" opportunity is given for all to demonstrate their ability.

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LECTURE ON LAW

By Assistant Dist. Attorney M. J. Sughrue

BEFORE HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Interesting Discourse by an Able Young Lawyer

An enjoyable smoke talk was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Bridge street last night under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church. The society has a membership of 425 men and nearly all were present to listen to the speakers and enjoy themselves.

The presiding officer of the evening was President P. R. Monahan. M. J. Sughrue, assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, gave an interesting address on law, its use and abuse.

Mayor James H. Casey was also present and spoke, followed by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church.

MR. SUGHRUE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Sughrue spoke of the contrast between ancient time criminal laws and the laws of the present time. He stated that at one time in England there were 297 crimes punishable by death. He cited several of the crimes which were in fact petty ones, one of them being the carving of a man's initials on the London bridge, which required the man to be beheaded for the offense.

"But the law defeated its own object," continued the attorney. "It destroyed the sanctity of life, instead of preserving it. Visitors to England would make it a point to see prisoners executed as one of the sights not to be missed. It was not until many years and only after a large fight had been made, that petty crimes were stricken from the capital punishment column. With us only two crimes get the death sentence, murder in the first degree, and treason to the government.

"One of the most striking features of the modern court room is the sight of young boys and girls, old men and women, all in the same dock, and with faces hardened in varied degrees of crime. Some say that those who are brought into contact with such a criminal class must ultimately cease to distinguish between good and evil themselves, and eventually become hardened. With 14 years' experience I must disagree with any such statement. While the line of prisoners comes in from where they have been confined, a line of sorrowing mothers and weeping children enters the court room from the other side. Here is a striking contradistinction of crime and virtue. All are practically from the same strata of life, but while on the one hand there is sin and crime, on the other there is a seeking to save. A mother will never desert the cause of her fallen child, even when the whole world turns its back.

"There is a class in every community which is distinctly criminal. The man who once comes under the heavy hand of the law, feels that hand dropping, dropping not only when sentence is given, but afterwards when he has served his sentence and has come out to try over again. Many a man of that class really seeks a reformation in his life, but the way is hard. You do not want your sons and daughters to associate with young men and women who have been publicly branded as having fallen.

"There are some criminals who are astonishingly bright and who have shown a wonderful ingenuity and aptness under difficulties. One characteristic or rather misfortune of the safe-breaker, burglar and professional criminal is the use of opium, a habit that nearly all of them have. Another faculty which has developed among the criminal class is that of escaping custody or breaking away from prison. I know some men that if you put them in a locked safe with a cake of soap and a toothpick would work themselves out in ten minutes. A safe blower in a certain town was caught once and placed in a new jail, the pride of the community. The building had not been wholly completed although quite strong. A few joists were upon the floor when the prisoner was ushered in. He improvised a jack and lifted the roof, off, taking the early morning train out of town. If the criminal class could only employ their versatility, cunning and knowledge along legitimate lines, the members thereof could become successful business and professional men."

Mayor Casey made brief remarks, congratulating the society upon its good work and encouraging it to go on in the good work.

Rev. Fr. Shaw spoke briefly, saying: "We love Centralville because it is our home. We have a good society and are working to upbuild this portion of humanity and no sacrifice on our part can be too great. It is well to consider the needs of the church. No society, no nation, can get along without God. We must give an accountability. Fr. Mullin is working for the interests of Centralville when he works for the Holy Name society, and he should have the co-operation of every member."

An informal musical then followed: Song, Charles Mulholland; recitation, John Paine; song, James Donnelly; violin solo, Master Paul Sullivan; recitation, Will F. Thornton; song, James A. Murphy; recitation, John Paine; accompanist, Michael Johnson.

Refreshments were served by a committee of women.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, P. R. Monahan; vice president, J. J. McCann; financial secretary, John Riley; recording secretary, James Mullen; treasurer, James Duddy; spiritual adviser, Fr. Mullen.

The general committee in charge included the officers and the following Centralville men: John McClusky, Thomas Sullivan, Daniel McKenna, John Inglis, James McKenna, Peter Mullen, Peter Connors, Michael McClusky, William Furlong, Archie Keith, John McKinley, John Meagher, John Burns, Patrick Quinn, James McCausland, Thomas Donnelly, George Lynch, Frank Brick, Peter Connors, D. J. Callahan, Martin Duffy, James Gallagher, James Green, Thomas Farrell, Patrick Duffy, Philip Donohue, John Cox, Benjamin McNally and others.

Mrs. Philip Donohue had charge of the refreshments, and she was assisted by Miss Mary Golden, Miss Mary Cauley, Mrs. McCafferty, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. McDonough, and others.

To the untiring efforts of Rev. Fr. Mullen, an energetic young priest, the success of this society is mainly due.

See great track meet Friday night.

JAMES MURPHY

Old Resident and War Veteran Dead

Mr. James Murphy, the real estate dealer, died at his home Tuesday morning at 3.15. He was born in Dover, N. H., September 12, 1831, and son of Luke Murphy, who was an overseer on the Merrimack corporation under the administration of Kirk Boott. When a small boy his parents moved from Dover to Peterboro, N. H. At the age of seventeen he came to Lowell and worked for some time in the Boott corporation, afterwards became associated with Bradbury D. Brown who conducted a boarding house on the corporation. During the civil war he was a member of Company C, 6th Regiment, nine months men. After the war he lived for a short time in Boston, then moved to Lowell where he has resided since. He has been for a number of years in the real estate business on Central street. He is survived by a widow and one son, Frank B. Murphy, and a brother, Charles Murphy of Mt. Desert Maine.

Everybody at track meet Friday, 7.30.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO GIVE HEARING ON PROJECT TO REMOVE TRACKS THEREFROM.

The special committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to consider the feasibility of connecting the street railway tracks now in Moody street with the street railway tracks now in Mammoth road, through Fourth avenue, with the end in view of relieving Pawtucket bridge, will give a hearing in the Public Hearing room, City Hall, Thursday, March 9, 1905, at 8 p. m., to which all citizens are invited.

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Thomas McGlynn, whose residence is thought to be out of town, while passing through Middle street today, slipped and fell on the sidewalk and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Great track meet, Lowell High vs. Lawrence High, Friday, 7.30 p. m. Don't miss it. Great rivalry between schools.

OPERATIVE INJURED.

John Doyle, residing at 7 Westford street, while at work in the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s mill this morning sustained a severe flesh wound on the left arm by coming in contact with a part of the machinery which was in motion.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

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DOG GONE SHAME

Yellow Dog Done to Death in Centralville

AFTER HE SCRATCHED A BOY

Centralville Hill Will Annihilate Suspicious Canines

Woe betide the dog that henceforth strays over Centralville hill and looks at all suspicious for an awful fate awaits him.

A little yellow dog owned by William Barnard of 56 Fremont street bit or scratched William Barnard, Jr., son of the owner yesterday and as a result died a violent death at the hands of a vengeful mob.

As soon as the neighbors heard of the incident they decided that the dog must died forthwith. To increase their haste in carrying out their direful decision the unfortunate canine hastened his own finish by barking and showing other symptoms which the frightened neighborhood ascribed to "rabies," and in a short time the house was surrounded by a mob of men and boys armed with clubs and sticks.

The dog appeared to have a premonition that something was about to happen for he lost no time in making for the open street, bolting down Fremont street with the mob after him.

At Third street an unknown man happened along just in time to get a crack at the flying canine. In the excitement his identity was lost but he certainly was a fine shot for he landed the animal on the head and the beast rolled over. The dog was game, however, and without waiting for the count was on his feet in an instant, somewhat groggy but anxious to get away. He was about to start again when the unknown expert marksman landed him on the head once more and the dog went down and out. While the stranger modestly explained how he jolted the brute to the rank and file of the pursuing force, the animal rolled over until his four feet pointed toward the North star and then a jury of the pursuing force looked at him closely and remarked: "He's dead."

In a few hours Agent Richardson of the Humane society carried the body to Dr. W. G. Eaton who boxed it up and sent it to the cattle commissioners, where the brain of the animal will be examined for evidences of rabies.

The boy who was bitten was attended by Dr. L. R. J. Varnum who cauterized the slight wound. A good many believe the dog was not mad but only sick as a result of eating more than was good for its digestion.

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